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LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter) .- The British steamer, Stanholme, 2,473 tons, was sunk without warning by a U-boat yesterday off the west coast with the loss of 14 lives. The ship had left port two

hours earlier and the crew were celebrating Christmas below decks when a terrific explosion occurred.

The ship began to sink immediately.

Died Saving Wife The death roll includes the Chief Engineer, who was drowned through his efforts to assist his wife who was aboard. She was saved.

The U-boat was sighted by a deck-hand too late for him to raise an effective alarm.

Two Submarines Sighted One survivor declared that he saw two submarines and that they had no time to launch the life-boats. The crew jumped overboard. Some managed to get on to a small

raft, from which they were later

## BIG MACAO EXPLOSION

#### Bomb In Well-Known City Hotel

Macao was rudely shaken on Saturday night by a terrific bomb explosion in the Central Hotel, where is situated one of the Colony's most popular

gambling establishments. The explosion occurred on the first floor at a time when the building is normally packed during week-ends with visitors from Hongkong and many other parts of Kwangtung. A great panic followed the sudden-

detonation. Hundreds rushed helter skelter to the elevators and staircases and many are said to have been injured in the mad scramble. Outside a great crowd collected within a few minutes and trame became impassable in the narrow street. Police were quickly on the scene, but investigation showed that little damage had been done.

According to a Hongkong resident who was an eye-witness, the explosion occurred on the staircase of the first floor and, as far as he knew, there were no ensualties.

Mr. Fu Wai-sang, a well-known Hongkong resident, who owns we Central Hotel, was staying in the Hotel at the time. The motive of the plot is still obscure and police investigations are proceeding.

### Air Forces Have Quiet Christmas

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter):-The air was calm throughout Christmas as bad visibility kept aircraft grounded.

The latest figures of British casual- | War began. ties, recently published, were the subject of comment by a War Office spokesman, who said that they running to New Zealand and effectively answered the German al- London via the Panama Canal legations, that France was bearing the brunt of the war and that Britain

supplies from New Zealand. was doing nothing. News of the Australian air squadron's arrival in Britain is received tice has been abandoned, it was said, because of fear that German submarines are operating in

### SEEK TRANSFER SHIPS

#### U.S. Company's New Application

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (Reuter).

—The United States Lines will forward an application to the Marine Commission for permission to sell eight vessels to the Norwegian firm, the North Atlantic Transport Company, thus transferring them to the Western Front, the official news Norwegian registry.

If the application is approved, the ships will be operated between New the frontier and promoted the captain York, London and Liverpool, will be recalled that the of major. American firm had previously sought to transfer Its ships to the Panama by promotions and presents to the fing but withdrew the application.



One of the male nurses who joined in the

fun. He got a big hand for his female

impersonations, which were generally voted

to be " as good as you see at the music-halls."

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 26 (UP).—Inhabitants of

Pitcairn

Refore the war British ships

used to put into Pitcairn with

Since the war, however, this prac-

The present situation is not likely

ns fresh meals.

work any hardships on the

Hitler' Tour Of

Front Lines

Hitler's Christmas with the troops on

ngency says that on his tour to the

commanding the sector to the rank

Hitler's whole tour was marked

Isolated

NURSES, hospital students, cooks, and some of the casualties themselves combined forces to present the first concert for the British casualties from France who are now at a hospital in England. The event was an unqualified success, and one of the most popular features of the programme was community singing.



Smoking was allowed (above)-and the audience didn't need telling twice!

## American Budget-Record-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP).—The was sent to the President by Dr. army is prepared to ask Congress next month for U.S.\$1,650,000,000 as its share of a short-term \$3,000,000,000, defence expansion programme to insure the western hemisphere from attack, authoritative President's message has brought great administration quarters have disclosed.

The tentative plan, which already has received approval of high congressional leaders, calls for an initial protective force of 600,000 men -largest in this nation's peace-

time history—instead of the present maximum of 280,000 in the regular army and 235,000 in velt. Meanwhile he has instructed the national guard.

companion to the navy's recently projected programme calling for | ner belitting the highly important expansion of its strength by ad- mission entrusted to him. dition of 95 light fighting ships, Congress would be asked for belonely Pitcairn Island, populated by several hundred tween \$750,000,000 and \$850,descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty, have been 000,000 during the 1941 fiscal cut off entirely from the outside world since the European

Additional funds would asked in subsequent years.

Sought By Big Line

of the Atlantic Transport Corporation

York, Liverpool and London.

lan registry.

They said if the sale was approved

Previously they had sought to

transfer the same ships to Panaman-

#### Settling New Transfer Of Boundaries -U.S. Ships

#### Soviet-Japanese Commission

Islanders

War

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (Reuter). WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP).—
The United States Line has asked the permission from the Federal Mari--After eight meetings, islanders, because they have abundant Chita Joint Soviet-Japanese- lime Commission to sell eight ships crops of fruits and vegetables as well Mongolian-Manchukuoan Fron- to a Norwegian company. tier Commission has concluded discussions. They laid foundation for a settlement on January 7 when the same Commission will be convened at BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—In the course of its announcement of

It is stated that it is agreed that frontier points will then be charted on the map.

hills of Spichern the Fuchrer crossed

#### THE KING'S BROADCAST **MYSTERY**

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter) .-- Much interest and curiosity has been aroused regarding the origin of the authorship of the quotation with which the King concluded his Christmas broad-

A number of literary authorities, including the Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, were approached and declared that they had no knowledge of the author. The mystery is partly solved by Mrs. J. C. M.

Allen, of Bristol, who states: "The quotation was found on a post-card among a dead man's effects. I don't know who wrote the original. sent the quotation in a letter to the 'Times' in the dark days of September as a message of encouragement. and I presume the King must have seen it."

The quotation was as follows:

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:--Give me light so that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied:-Go out into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light" ...

# GRATIFIED

#### Cordial Message To Pres. Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP). -Ills Holiness the Pope has instructed the Apostolic Delegate. M. Cicognanni, to assure President Roosevelt that the astrous a bungler" and says that the newly appointed personal Ambassador to the Vatican, Mr. Myron Taylor, will be cordially

A letter written in similar strain George A. Butterick, President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America."

#### "Has Brought Great Joy". In a letter to Archbishop Spellman,

the Apostolic Delegate said: "The joy to the heart of the Holy Father. and "altogether too light a weight" coming from such an exalted source, Inspired by such noble sentiments and containing such high hopes for spiritual and civil benefits in the cause of peace."

He further stated that His Holiness the Pope desired to make a personal and official reply to President Roose-Mgr. Clcognanni to express his sincere Under the plan, which is the gratitude to the President and to If he were a lifelong drunkard. His cavalry units moved south-westward assure him that his representative will be cordially received in a man-

#### Pope's Invocation

President of the United States and culous," the whole American nation," the letter sald.

President of the Jewish Theological him to-morrow.

#### **Appointment Welcomed**

The Secretary to the White House, Government, Permission Mr. Stephen Early, to-day said that President Roosevelt had received 400 telegrams during the weekend garding Mr. Myron Taylor's appointment to the Vatienn.

Only four of them, criticised the President's action. Referring to these four, Mr. Early said: "They are apparently written on the asthe ships would operate between New sumption that the appointment means diplomatic recognition of the Vatican. A few protests have been received due to lack of understanding of the President's motives. There is no intention, and there has not been any such intention, for the appointment to lead to the restoration of diplomatic relations."

Mr. Early also said the decision will be made this week as to whether MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (Reuter),-The the United States Ambassador to

## SONS FIGHT FOR

SKIPSEA, Dec.-When Ex-Corporal Frederick Graylin wrote his Christmas letter to his two sons, one had to be written in French the other in English.

For son No. 1 is a poilu in the French army and serving in France, and son No. 2 is a Tommy in the British Expeditionary Force. The father himself was a corporal in the Army Medical

Corps, during the last war. Corporal Graylin married an estaminet keeper's daughter in France during the last war. Frederick was born before the armistice, Jean two years later. Then the mother died. One boy stayed in France and was brought up as a Frenchman and the other came to England. Now one Is fighting for France and the other for England.

## WAR BECOMING A LITTLE LESS GENTLEMANLY

LONDON, Dec. 26 (UP). -After nearly four months of sparring amidst the mud and the blockhouses of the Western Front, combined with "hush hush" diplomatic activity aimed at outmanoeuvring the enemy, the second European war is beginning.

The "old school tie" spirit is planes, and possibly 26. getting a little frayed, and as Finnish aircraft suffered no far as the radio, newspapers and losses. official comment go, things are inclined to get a little rude at

Even the stately "Times" whose editors used to entertain former wine salesman Joachim von Ribbentrop at week-end parties, is forgetting itself to the extent of printing editorials full of epithets.

The latest, headed "A Bungler's Apologia," refers to the German Foreign Minister as a "Comparative-

ly genial rufflani" ... "author of Germany's disillusionment" is now "trying by bluster and false charges to absolve himself from the consequences of his own

When Ribbentrop was appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James, the "Times" said he would be "welcomed here both for his own sake as a man whom many of us have come to know and respect and also for the policy of co-operation which he is believed to represent."

Englishmen when appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James, for the job.

#### Fierce Cartoons

Goering and other Nazi leaders are being printed although most are reproductions from continental news-

One showed Hitler "the hater, were wounded. hating." His nose was swollen to The same despatches reveal that thrice its normal size and looked as Japanese infantry, artillery and

The other was of "Hermann, Hater the highway in the direction of II, hating too." If anything, Hermann Chengnankwan, via the towns of Field Marshal Goering looks the Sullu, Szeloh and Minklang. tougher and Adolf the more worried After reaching Minklang, the and bewildered.

Official' comment on Nazi bigshot headed straight to the Indo-China "The Holy Father invokes the speeches is now often - besprinkled border south of Lungchow. Heavenly assistance of Almighty God with expressions like "lying" "menon the occasion of Christmas upon the dacious." "misleading," and "ridi-

Even the dulcet toned B.B.C., over whose other waves the accents of President Roosevelt has invited Dr. public schoolboys are disseminated Butterick and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, throughout Europe and the Empire, reassuring all and sundry that Britain Seminary of America to confer with is "playing up, and playing the game" has become infected by the deterioration in good manners.

Now the B.B.C. refers to "Hitler", "Goering," "Ribbentrop" and "Goebbels" without prefix. For a number of weeks it used to be "Herr Hitler" Field Marshal Goering," "Herr von Ribbentrop" and "Dr. Goebbels.". Stalin and Molotoff, however, never

did make the grade for more than a PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

# 23 SOVIET

#### Finnish Air Force Claims Victory

VICTIMS

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 26 getting a little less gentle- (Reuter). — A communique manly than it was at the claims that on Christmas Day Finnish naval and air forces destroyed at least 23 Soviet

## LATEST

## It also describes him as "so dis-strous a bungler" and says that the REPULSED

#### Indo-China Border -----Drive Collapses

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (Reuter).—The Japanese attempt to reach the French Indo-China border by occupying Lungchow Now he is referred to in the same and Chengnankwan has ended in columns as "a travelting wine- disaster, according to the merchant" who "frankly surprised" Chinese reports received here.

These claim that in a big battle in the vicinity of Yashultang on the highway to the Indo-China border, south of Lungchow, Chinese forces, after 24 hours of desperate fighting, Really flerce carloons of Hitler, have driven the Japanese back.

> Heavy Casualties The Japanese are reported to have lost over 1,000 dead and many more

> from Nanning over a week ago along

Japanese column is said to have

See Back Page For Further Late Nows

## RESOURCES AT LOW EBB

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (Reuter).-"The urgent necessity of effecting stabilisation in East Asia by replenishing Japan's national resources in the face of the extremely complex infornational situation" was stressed by the Emperor in his speech from the Throne to the Diet.

His Majesty expressed satisfaction with the growing friendly relations. between Japan and the countries with which she had treaties and added that he was grailfed at the fighting services' progress in China

## BERLIN-MOSCOW AIR SERVICE

The opening session at Harbin will Soviet and German governments have Belgium, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, will coincide with the arrival of the concluded a convention to establish a resign and enter the State Depart-Japanese trade commission to Moscow, regular mail and passenger air per- ment as special adviser on interfor conferences with Foreign Commis- vice between Moscow and Berlin national problems regarding Russia starting on January 3, ..... and Central Europe.

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## Rainless December?

ing days of the year a 30-year meteorological record will be equalled, as December will have been a rainless month. Only twice since re- 9 n.m. cords were begun in Hongkong in 1884 has December been without a single rainy day—in 1884 and 1909. Despite the absence of rain this month the year's rainfall is over the average annual fall of 84,262 inches. The typhoon last month brought the total to 88.70 inches, which is the biggest fall since 1934 when 97,065 inches were registered.

#### Royal Navy Rugger Teams

The following will represent Navy A at rugby against R.A.M.C. at Causeway Bay at 4 p.m. to-days Lt. Bax: Mne. Jeffries, Mid. Tenre, Writer Snell, Tel. Faulkner; Mid. O'Riodan, Sto. Gallagher; L/Sig. Inglis, A. B. Jeffrey, S. B. A. Davis, P. O. Williams, Cpl. Marron, A. H. Dixon, L. A. C. Gale. Reserves, A. B. Newburn, A. B. Owens, A. B. Wager. T.T. Players

In the triangular tournament match against the Club on Salurday, Navy will probably be represented by: Lt. Bax; Tel. Bowden, Tel. Paul, Pay-Lt. Stevens, Sub-Lt. Kennedy: Lt. Carte Lt.-Comdr. Clark; L. S. A. Palmer, Lt. (E) Brown, Ldg, Wtr. Barlow, Chief Wir King, A. B. Longmuir, Edg. 3Vtr. Ferris. Pay-Lt. Charles, L. A. C. Gale. The above are requested to be at Causeway Bay at 5 p.m. to-day for a scrum practice and kick about.

#### THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 26. Madame Chinng Kal-shek in a wireless message to the Fukica Times, extended Christmas greetings To the Editor, to the people of the Philippines, expressing the hope that they "never experience the barbarle horrors which have been inflicted upon China....I ings, not bombs such as came to us United Press.



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The Hon, General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall. The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road,

lst floor, The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchai, St., Kowloon,

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and respenses borne, by the Society. kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

#### Students In Buses

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,---I have read the notice concerning the new scheme of issuing bowling over the wicket vice Perry. In an interview Lleut. Shirase said that we know about the enemy and hope Santa Claus brings you bless- lickets for school children on the Four byes sent the 50 up in 51 min- that Rear-Admiral Richard E, Byrd about his dispositions. mainland by the Kowloon Bus Co. utes. from the Japanese aggressors."-- which allows eight maximum trips per day which is just sufficient,

there reemed to be a fact overlooked good cricket, and took a couple of by the K.M.B. Company. The notice fours off Alec Pearce's second over. said that the tickets will be available McLellan was kept on with his leg 64 weekdays only. Then what about trap, but he had bowled ten overs the half Saturday, which almost all and it was a mistake in my opinion, bers of the Chinese Chamber of

position before the actual issue of the Pearce may be expensive at times, and no refreshment will be served. tickets which will be made at the he has a knack of picking up a useend of this month, so that necessary ful wicket, while at the moment the sight, if any, ...

Assious Student.



OPENING DATE

## ADVERTISEMENTS. Hongkong C.C. Beat Army

(Continued from Page 6.)

form, bowled Bosniquet with beauty which the batsman only just touched. , 282—8—4. McLellan joined Kilbee who seemed pretty comfortable though he was Zimmern (14) reached double figures Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. lifting them a bit when he hit out. for the backelors, and they were all At this period Harvey had taken out for 113. four wickets for five runs since the

#### THREE HUNDRED

LIOWEVER, Kilbee and Mac. got at his next over and sent up the three hundred, a score that one does not often see hoisted here. Pearce then declared, with Kilbee not out Three hundred and one for eight made in 141 minutes. Harvey took

#### THE ARMY BAT

ITA from the Yard end at 2.41 p.m. and in his first over, when four runs had been scored. Webb hit one hard

up to give Fortescue an easy eatch, 142, of which N. A. E. Mackay scored

Mac, was bowling quite a bit faster. The scores were: than usual. Incidentally the Club Mulcahy's XI.—298 (W. Mulcahy were fielding a coolle as Fay was, I 00, D. J. N. Anderson 93, S. A. Gray understand, unable to play through 28, R. Baldwin 28).

times Berry worried him.

#### CODBY'S LUCK

IN McLellion's third over, his last], Godby did not get hold of it and put it to square leg. Richardson had to turn round and take the ball with The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi his back turned to the line of flight and he failed to hold it.

It is a most difficult type of eatch, out Godby's good fortune is proverbial. In his next over Grose drove McLellan off two successive The Informant's name will be balls to the boundary through the big gap between the bowler and mid-off. Then came two maiden overs, but Grose got a two and a four off Perry's next, though he was treating him with great respect,

Then at 37, when the batsmen cemed like settling down, Grose ried to turn McLellan to leg and was l l.b.w. 37-3-24. A disaster for the

#### CHANGE OF BOWLING

tween his legs and the wicket for mate" in 1935,-Domei. But according to the said notice four. He was, however, playing very the school-children-have to attend? The Chib had so many runs that they Commerce on New Year Day at 10 could have afforded to risk some on a.m. Owing to the war in China if

at each end. wicket. Logan gave a very difficult bowled by McLellan with a ball that chance to wide mid-off who did well just chipped the leg stump and made to get to it at all. However, if you the bail drop. bowl a man long enough something. It looked as if it might have come car, and called out to his companions ern big meat retailers, "we shall may happen, and at 97 in his twelfth back off the stumper's gloves. The

off Stump. 97-4-17. S fourth wicket.

Major Harv
drove his first

Major Harvey came in and offdrove his first ball for four sending up the hundred. The last 50 had come in 24 minutes. Just after, Godby was missed off Alec Pearce THE Club batting had done camouflaged emplacements of which ground fielding had been excellent.

It would have been a good catch.

About this time "R. Abbit" was About this time "R. Abbit" was reproved by the scorer for reciting Tennyson's "Brook."

over when Godby completed his fifty, backward short leg off a very hot whose Marathon performance Kilbee off T. A. Pearce at backward might well have drawn or even lost short leg at 125 after scoring 52. the game. (125-5-52).

#### A CHANGE!

way to his brother who proceed- that John Pearce should have gone ed to get Harvey and Denyer, at 152 on. The switch of ends could have and 153 respectively. The first was been arranged easily enough. bowled by a ball which pitched on the base of his middle stump, while the latter was somewhere near midon when the ball reached his wicket. inir. No sitters were put down eminence. Had these two hitters remained trough Richardson put down two In the corporals' mess where he in the kitchen to, dry. In about two there might have been some excite- that he would have caught nine times funched the King was in a real es- months it is ready for eating either ment, but it was not to be. Seven out of ten. Grose kept wicket ex- taminet. were down for 153 runs. Whatman and Ratcliffe, were left to carry on.

#### ANOTHER STAND

After Perry and bowled three l sumed at the Yard end whence he breaks bowled to a left hand batshad already bowled 14 overs at a man. stretch. The two batsmen, both left elean over the heads of three alips ters' eleven consisting of Col. Teverfor four. But in his next over he sham, Major Stewart, Major Kirby. The stand had put on 38 runs, and

#### THE END

WITH Lawrence in, McLellan sel regretted that H. R. B. Hancock, the delicacies. the boundary between long on and enough to take part in the game. H backward square leg, though it meant owen Hughes will not be back ly a big change over when Whatman ilme.

#### Married Beat Singles At Craigengower

THE MARRIED MEMBERS of the Craigengoiver C.C. beat the bachelors by 66 runs in their annual cricket matrh played yesterday. Substantial knocks by the first four married batamen enabled them to declare at 109 for 5 wickets.

The scores were:

Married.—199 for 5 wicts, dec H.P. Lim 58 not out, A. R. Esmall 55, W. Hong Sling 22 and T. Lock 22, F. R. Zimmern 2 for 39, G /inch 2 for 50). Singles,-113 (G. Winch 28, F. Elmmern 14. W.K. Way 3 for 14, A.

## Century First Wicket

Irance 2 for 20).

AN OPENING partnership of 140 in the gully and John Pearce made between W. Mulcahy (90) and D. J. an excellent catch which as far as N. Anderson (93) featured the intra-Hoould see finished in his arm-pit! club cricket match at the Kowloon C.C. yesterday. The teams were Further trouble came as Murphy only eight strong, but Mr. played back a bit too soon for one Mulcahy's XI totalled 298, to which of McLellan's, and the ball propped Mr. E. C. Fincher's XI replied with

Fincher's XL-N. A. E. Mackay Grose was batting well though at [66, D. Hung 20, Baldwin 2 for 30).

#### ANTARCTIC REGION ball was a shocking long hop; but Japanese Claim to Discovery In 1912

To'tyo, Dec. 26. a petition to the Diet session urging ritory. the Government to declare the first effective occupation of the Antarctle region, on which the Japanese flag flying suits to welcome him. was hoisted by Lieut. Shirase in 1912. The Society recently handed over

a copy of its declaration of this ocgraphical Society in London and in had learned to fly. Washington to recognise the Japanese claim.

belonging to Britain,

#### CHINESE CHAMBER

There will be a meeting of mem-

deps can be taken to rectify the over- Club were bowling medium off breaks got the bowling. Lawrence sent the 200 up at 5.01 p.m. with an on drive Pearce also changed to round the off John Pearce. But at 208 he was

ever McLellan knocked down Logan's batsman appealed, but the umpife were disappointed that they were too customers, always provided that ruled him out. Two balls later They had put on sixty runs for the grand ball beat and bowled Swyers. The Club had won by 93 runs. A grand game.

#### Reflections

poor bowling. Alec Pearce's innings was a joy to watch and Perry had some cheerful shots This was in McLellan's thirteenth The Army batting did none too will have to live as soon as their badly against a mediocre attack. He was immediately after dropped at If it had not been for McLellan, chance. He was, however, caught by whose Martition performance of but as soon as me King came may mutton-ham—is a delicious substitute kinds of T A Pearce of backward 17.5—2—76—7 was magnificent; they crowded back and gave him a wel- mutton-ham—is a delicious substitute

In Mac's last spell he bowled 3.5 overs for 9 runs and three wickels still maintain, however, that A FTER 6 overs, T. A. Pearce gave should have been rested earlier, and

#### FIELDING

The fielding on the whole was very possible to see it from, so small an larly with the brine for about a fortcellently for the Army, and most of the byes he let go were off balls which no wicket-keeper should be asked to

Fortescue was adequate but he was overs, the indomitable McLellan re- a little at sea with John Pearce's leg

#### NEW YEAR

Major Harvey, A. E. Perry and D. McLellan.

The two latter are playing in their prison hospital. Serious pneumonia developed. He was given

#### KING'S LUNCH CORPORALS' WESS

By PHILIP JORDAN

News Chronicle Correspondent with the B.E.F.

FRANCE.

and on the walls were all the security

doggerels which advised the men to

enemy agents around.

natlons.

keep their mouths shut lest there be

national colours of the two allied

Until early this morning the woman

who keeps the estaminet had imagin-

were expected to lunch would turn

When she heard that King George

was expected she sent her brother-

in-law into a neighbouring town to

buy a large bunch of red and pink

carnations. These she presented to

"He Is Kind"

Afterwards she described him as

"kind and simple," and seemed sur-

have taken the trouble to go up to

The King concluded his tour by

ing and muddy streets of the little

It was perhaps the most impressive

township where they are quartered.

scene of the day. Their pipers wel-

marching song, and every man stood

as stiffly to attention and as smartly

as though on parade in peace time.

The King finished by giving 'a

On the moriu were lobster, roast

He has a busy day to-morrow

It was announced to-night that the

MUTTON-BACON — some ' people

Here's The Recipe

Mutton-bacon is, simply, salted

and cured smoked mutton. Scottish housewives know the recipe well

'So do many in outlying agricultural

areas of Cumberland, Westmorland

the North Riding of Yorkshire and

Mrs. Macdairmid of Finnart Farm

wife of Mr. Michael Macdairmid

Mld-Wales.

for bacon.

beef, and cold chicken and salad.

comed him with the regiment

for her kindness.

out to be General Gamelin.

LUNCH in a dark, corporals' mess made a break in Only G. Winch (28) and F. R. what must have been one of the busiest days the King has spent since his-coronation. It included a visit to the very front of the line, where he climbed to the roof of an unfinished pill-box to view the surroundings.

He breakfasted at 7.45 and was out on his tour at 8.50. He was on the go until well after dark, inspecting rank after endless I rank of his field force, drawn up along the muddy lanes of France to welcome him.

During the day the King and his | "Bottles" were ranged along the B. Hamson 2 for 7, J. W. Leonard 1 cavalende of cars motored nearly 100 walls, an aspldistra was in the corner for 0, A.K. Ismail 2 for 12, B.R. miles.

> He came to the corporals messa little estaminet on the edge of a narrow-gauge railway-just before p.m., and after a glass of sherry set down to a lunch of hot chicken pic, Christmas pudding he reluctantly re- decorated with poppies, cornflowers U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila fused on the ground that it would and narcissi, making a pattern of the make him sleepy.

#### With Bomber Crews

That he was enjoying himself was evident. All who saw him remarked w, on his cheerful appearance, everyone of the scores of times he got from his car and walked on duckboards through the mud to inspect one or other of the multitude of his Army's activities.

With the Duke of Gloucester, Lord the King. Gort, the Commander-in-Chief, three French generals and Lieut.-General Sir John Dill, commander of a corps. he began his tour at one of the many airfields on which the bombers of the air component hide beneath the thick clouds that cover the skies all day,

Here he met a number of bomber crews who have made flights over Germany in the past few weeks, and was unable to see the King, but he questioned them long and closely relished every detail of his visit that about their experiences. He was her daughter was able to tell her, The South Antarctic Expeditionary particularly interested in the routes Society, of which Leut, Nobu Shirase they had taken and the length of inspecting a famous Highland regiis a member, has decided to submit time that they were over enemy ter- ment, who received him in the wind-

All the crews had put on their full

#### Lord Gort, Pilot

It was here that Lord Gort discloscupation to foreign Embassies and ed that he is a qualified pilot. He Legations in Tokyo. The Soviet has spotted a small Gipsy Moth in a tar taken steps through the Foreign Of- corner of the nir field and said that dinner party at his chateau. fice to notify the international Geo- it was upon such a machine that he

By 10 a.m., the King was at a headquarters, where he was shown all the and went to bed early. The territory is now recorded as intricacies of modern command. He was taken into the operations and King and Queen are sending a Christ-TOGAN came in and things went The region concerned is similar to intelligence rooms, where he was able mas card to every man in the British on quietly. Godby punishing any- Hainan Island in size and is situated to see exactly how our troops are Expeditionary Force. thing loose. Afec Pearce went on in Long. 156.27 W and Lat. 80.15 S. disposed, and to see, also, something

had recognised his claim and had Then the King drove through McLellan then went round the used the names "Kainan" Bay and miles of cheering troops, all of whom wicket and Godby snicked one be- "Okuma" Snowfield as well as "Ya- had waited for hours in the rain. From time to time, he stopped his Call. It car on the slippery cobble-stoned road and got out so that he might speak with the men and with their

As he left each unit its commander called for three cheers. And they might call it ersatz becon-well were given with enthusiastic good- known to housewives in Perthshire The Bus Co. should clarify the a new spinner, and, though John has been decided that only plain lead in the middle of the road and saluted to the butchers and grocers of the will. At such times the King slood and Argyllshire; remains a mystery until the cheering had died away. blg cities. Not every soldier knew that he Mr. Lennox-Boyd, M.P., has prowas in France. At one point on his mised, however, to have the, old road anti-aircraft gunners were dig- housewives' recipe put to the test as ging their emplacements, unaware a possible national breakfast-table that the King was to pass them.

substitute for real bacon. One spotted the Royal Standard "If the experiments of the Ministry flying from the roof of the King's for Food are successful," state northto run and see for themselves. They perfectly satisfied to sell it to our wholesale curing can be done at an a late to see him. .

At a cold, windswept crossroads, economic price and without endanwhere the temperature was down to gering the ordinary mutton supply freezing point, the King met the which in certain season is attenuted. General commanding a division. After he had been introduced to the staff he went through the mud to excellently against rather were hidden in a nearby orchard.

#### On Pill-Box Roof

There he went into a dugout and saw for himself exactly how the men guns start to go off. At this point, the French police chairman of Perthshire branch of

cleared all local civilians off the road, the National Farmers' Union, says but as soon as the King came they that, mutton-bacon -she calls I come of their own. It was before lunch that the King | "You cut a hindquarter of multon Inspected unfinished pillboxes in the into a ham shape," she told the News

Gort and General Dill climbed to the petre, pound of coarse salt and four roof of one from where he was able ounces of blown sugar and pound to see the layout of our lines. . well together. He studied large-scale maps with "Add pepper and flavouring as close attention, and when he came desired and rub the mixture well the lie of the land, so far as it is receptacle and baste the ham regu-

by boiling or frying in rashers.

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#### London and Straits ......Dec. 31. Shanghai and Amoy ......Dec. 31, Straits and Salgon .........Dec. 31. Halphong and Holhow ......Jan. 1. prised and delighted that he should Japan ............Jan. 3. Java and Manila ...., Jan. 3. her again after lunch and thank her Straits and Manila .....Jan. 3.

U.S.A., and Manila (San Francisco date, 9th Dec. 1939) .....Jan. 3. . Her mother was ill upstairs, and Canada, U.S.A., Japon and Shanghai -(Vancouver B.C. date, 16th December) .....Jnn. 4. Shanghai .....Jan. 4. **OUTWARD MAILS** Wednesday, Dec. 27

> Straits and Calcutta Parcels ...... 11 a.m. Letters ...... Noon. Fort Bayard ......1.30 p.m. Straits and Calcutta .....3.00 p.m. Manila, Australia and New Zealand. via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th January. K.P.O.

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Halphong ...... p.m.

Paris, 4th January.

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Alrways Direct Service"-due San Francisco 4th January K.P.O. Reg. ..... Dec. 28, 5.00 p.m. 

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Ord. ..... Dec. 29, 7.30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29 Sandakan .....8.30 a.m. Parcels only for Tientsin . . 10.30 a.m. Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)-due San Francisco, 17th

January, 1940. K.P.O. Parcels ...... Dec. 20, 4 p.m. Reg. ..... Dec. 29, 5 p.m. Ord. ...... Dec. 29, 5.30 p.m. Parcels ..... Dec. 29, 4 p.m. Reg. ..... Dec. 29, 5 p.m. Ord. ..... Dec. 29, 7 p.m. Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane-due Bris-

bane, 10th January. GP.0. & K.P.0. Reg. ..... Dec. 30, 8.45 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Sucz and London Parcels-due London 0th February

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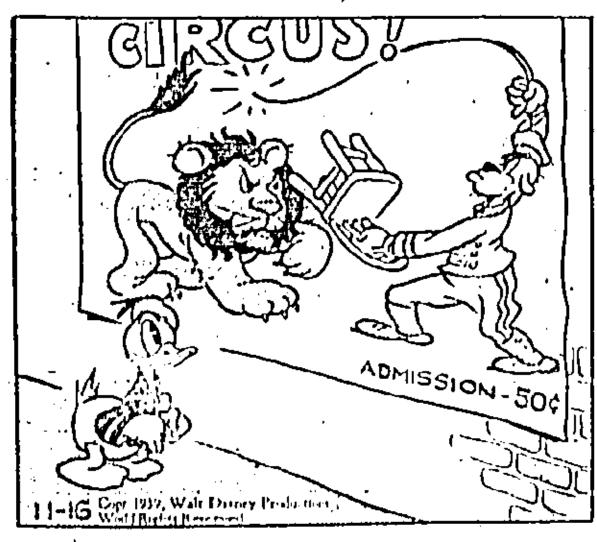
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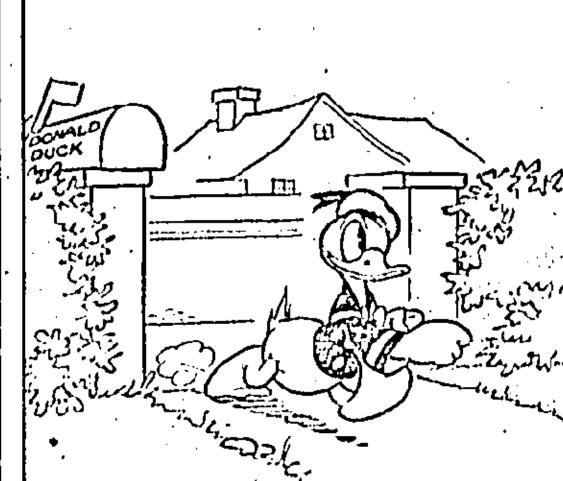
very front of the line and with Lord |Chronicle, "mix an ounce of salt-

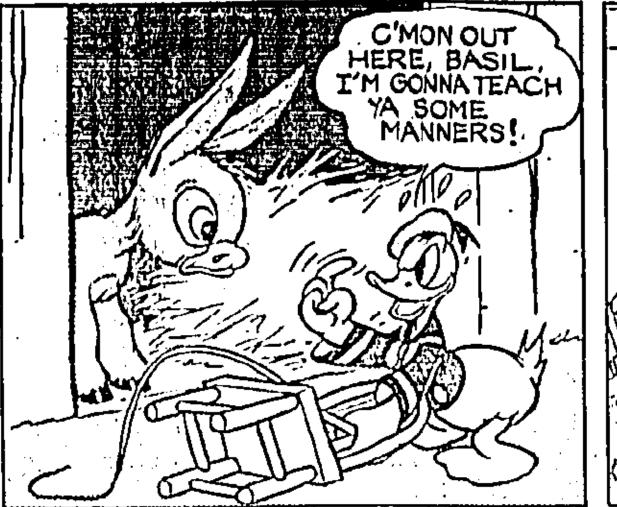
Whatman was lucky to edge him here club will meet a Free Fores- I.R.A. prisoner, John Healy, serving a ten-year sentence. Healy, social club proprietor and furniture dealer, of got a good one past Rateliffe who had Capt. Man, Capt. Grose, Capt. Wee- Fordington-road, Highgate, N., was sentenced at the Old Bailey played very steadily 192—8—18. don, Capt. Skipworth, Capt. Godby, in March this year for conspiring to cause explosions and arson, A month ago he became ill and was transferred to the

qualifying match. It is universally night and day attention, and ate grapes, chicken and other out his neld with four men on genior F.F. in the Colony, is not well ... He was transferred to the Prince of Wales Hospital. His condition was grave. But the last report was, "Healy is slightly

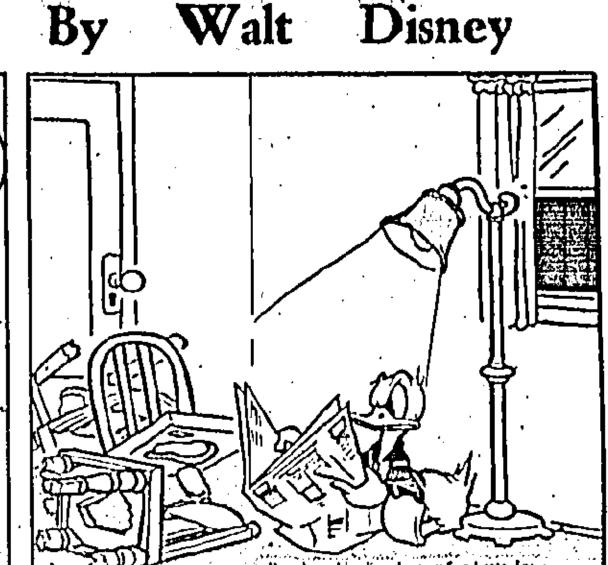
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Well! Felice is getting divorced-I suppose that means another wedding present."

# SAILOR SWIMING

By LOUISE MORGAN

WRITTEN somewhere on the High Seas between Hongkong-and-London, a letter-has-come to the College squadron leader, and the bombers of the Sea, Endsleigh Street, Bloomsbury, from a sailor still-aircraft shells. who cannot swim.

He is an apprentice in a tanker, aged 19. and all his Then, coming out of the dive, the Brillsh Commonwealth of Nations efforts to learn have been in vain, he laments.

The Bosun has classes in needle-, month's extension for his geometry work and cooking, but not, unfortun- | papers. ately in swimming. Would the the lessons begin soon, in case the be excused on the grounds that his directly on a warship, and another this war." yours. . . .

A parcel containing swimming charts and special instructions dispatched from Bloomsbury to the tanker's next port of call, with a friendly letter expressing the hope that 'the ship would not meet a U-bont, but that if she did the apprentice would have first learned to swim. EXCUSE ME PLEASE

The war has brought all sorts of problems to the College of the Sea, and furnished new excuses to such of with their homework.

A messroom boy in a tramp College be so kind as to teach swim- steamer asked that the smudges in his following aircraft. ming by correspondence? And could essay in the Literary Criticism course

> From an A.B. who has been taking a German course on board a trader considerable damage. running between Hongkong and Calcutta a request was received this week please from now on to send island twice before they made off. him the French course instead. And a fireman on a Booth liner plying between Liverpool and a sweepers, destroyers and other war thousand miles up the Amazon asks vessels. for ten monthly lessons on how to play the plane accordion, as the crew

need cheering up. LIBRARIES FOR WARSHIP The College is carrying on with its worn out. normal service in spite of the irreguits sallor-pupils as tend to be slack larity of ships' movements due to the Fifty-five public librarians have

An apprentice in a convoy ship It is also co-operating with the During my visit to the College

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## Flattened Bullet

## War Souvenir

A FLATTENED billet is being kept by a Royal Air Force gunner to remind him of his daring raid on the German warships, caught by surprise at Hellgoland.

That bullet nearly took his life. All that saved him from it was the puckle of his parachute.

The gunner was in the 'plane that breame isolated and was singled out for attack by a Messerschmitt fighter. the only German machine to take the

In the middle of the machine-gun duel the gunner was hit and hurled

back in his sent.

Then as his hands fumbled to find his wound, something clinked on the floor of the cockpit. It was the bullet, flattened by hitting his para-chute buckle.

He seized his gun again and opened fire. With smoke and flarnes spurting from the fuselage the Messerschmitt dived down towards the sea.

Down . . Down . . Down . .

Only one of the British bombers that took part in the raid was darnaged-hit in the tail by anti-aircraft fire-but the skill of its pilot brought after the others had landed.

down on the two small Islands where two Nazi cruisers and several smaller craft, probably minelayers, were

Radio orders cracked out from the went hurtling down through bursting

#### Two Circuits

pllots bombed systematically.

One reports that three of his bombs "straddled" a warship, and he was quite confiderat that he registered h This was confirmed by the

reported that one of his bombs fell close to a ship and must have caused

The R.A.F. men circled the main

zines has already been sent. They sentatives of the Empire countries need not be returned, but can be who have been touring France and handed on from ship to ship until

volunteered to do the collecting. wrote that he was so busy all day British Ship Adoption Society in 3,000 books arrived from various signalling that he would like a sending out war libraries to mine parts of the country.

COMMENCING

TO-MORROW

It - And, Presto!

woman !

beautiful

#### CROSSES FOR THEIR SONS

RUDOLF HESS, Hitler's deputy, broadcast recently to German mothers. This is what he told them:---

"Crosses of honour are being given to-day to our mothers with many children.

"The number of those killed. wounded and missing is small compared with the success, for if was a million-strong army of Polish soldiers which England sent to invade Germany.

that losses were so few will not lessen the anguish of the familles of those who fell. "Many a mother whose son dled has given also her hus-

"Yet we know that the fact

"Every mother who is In mourning should remember the German mothers in the Polish territories whose children had

to suffer so much."

LONDON.

DURING the Boer War a young man named Denys Reitz took up arms against the British. For three years against the British. For three years | Philips Oppenheim, the well-known losconing, he fought against what he believed making a world tour on the pleasure (Tenor). Overture "Merry Wives of Mr. da Silva was at one time yacht, Stella Polaris, has been some-Windsor" (Nicolai), The B.B.C. Consul for Mexico here, and manager it home only a quarter of an hour at the end, when his side was defeated, went into exile rather than

Riding high in the blue, they gazed Press why he and fellow South trent as of small account the efforts of Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt), Philadelphia L. Rossi officiating. Africans would fight with the Allies those who gratuitously give much time Symphony Orchestra conducted by against Germany. His name was and service to work connected with the Leopold Stokowski. Spanish Dance Messin, A. P. da Silva and H. da Silva, the Hon. Denys Reitz. Minister of administrative life of the Colony. Native Affairs for the Union of South

#### Britain's Generosity.....

we now enjoy an even greater measure of liberty than we possessed with a view to excluding undesirable Events. under our own Republics.

security, for we in South Africa are quiet. There have been no indications and security, for we in South Africa are quiet. There have been no indications all Bowlly, Ruth Etting and Others. Office and family, Leonor and family, Capt. Office and family, Dr. H. et Arculit, happen to us were Germany to win here.

There was some measure of frresolution among some of the Dutch- in his autobiography "Mein Kampf" in speaking citizens of the Union at the outbreak of war, he added, but thanks to the prompt action of General Smuts they were now largely rallying.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions More than 20,000 books and maga- Minister, introduced the other repre-Britain and exchanging views and information with the British Govern-

## ROBBERS ATTACK JUNK

by armed robbers on junk No. 3040W field and there were no ensualties, while it was east of the Nine Pins, Chinese Territory, on Christmas day.

to the Police by Chan Lin-hi, 22, fell wide of the mark and no damage master of the junk. He said on De- was done. Three of the Chinese cember 24 he left Lim Shan for planes were shot down. Hongkong. At 6.30 a.m. when his craft was 10 miles east of the Nine. Pins, a large fishing junk approached and opened fire when 200 yards away. One of the cargo owners, Sung Ting-chung, was wounded on the large fishing to bases.

On Sunday Japanese planes bombthe left leg.

bers boarded the cargo boat and or- they sighted a group of 2,000 Chinese deted its crew and passengers into a troops, which Japanese troops and hold. After four hours' sailing, Chan said, he could hear his cargo being Last night Japanese planes bombed transferred to the robbers' bont. the Chinese nerodromes at Shilting. When this was completed the robbers | despite resistance from unti-aircraft

A mixed cargo of preserved vegetables, fresh vegetables, ginger, dried during the air duel. All the Japan-partridges, ducks, squalis, and chie- ese planes returned to their bases. kens were stolen. Money was also One Japanese member of the crew stolen, n total loss of \$1,170.



#### 50 YEARS AGO

One third of the deaths in the French Army are nitributed to typhold

commenced yesterday, Scotland oppos-second, ing a combination hailing from other parts of the empire. The World had a fairly representative and good all-cession. round team, although no doubt it could have been materially strengthened; Scotland, on the other hand, whilst admittedly strong in batting, was conaldered to be weak both in fielding and change bowling. The scores were: The World:-First

innings 120: Second innings 104, Scot-Report. Innd:-First Innings 133: Second in-

#### 25 YEARS ACO

mas Day, attacked German warships conducted by Walter Goahr, lying in the Schilling roads, off Cuxhaven. They were escorted by a light cruiser and a destroyer force, with submarines.

the British squadron, whereupon a of England.". A Programme from novel combat ensued, of most modern the Midlands arranged and produced and submarines.

Appearing daily in the "Telegraph"

## · 10 YEARS AGO

. Dec. 27, 1920. .The visit to Hongkong of Mr. E. Orchestra of New York cond. by loon Hospital on Monday. He was what marred by the loss of a consider-Symphony Orchestra conducted by of the North China Insurance Co.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27, 1934.

nounces that it is taking this action 9.05 Studio—Comments on Rocent the casket. Wreaths were from Lucilla with a view to excluding undestrable Events. elements which might cause trouble 9.15 London Relay-News Sumduring the pleblacite, before or after "In addition, we enjoy a greater it. Meanwhile, conditions remain mary,

> "Le Journal" to-day sintes that Herr Hitler will publicly retract the passage which he declares that Germany must crush France as a step to prove the way to a resumption of diplomatic negotiations for solution of the present Franco-German disarmament impasso. He will make his retraction after the Saur plebiscite, the paper says.

## NANNING RAIDS

Shanghal, Dec. 28. A Japanese spokesman admitted active in the vicinity of Nanning on December 23.

planes attempted a raid near Chu-At 7 p.m. the same day six Chi-

A report of the incident was made positions at Kiutang, but the bombs

On Sunday Japanese planes bembed in the vicinity of Nanning, center-Armed with revolvers, three rob-ing their attack on Changhu, where

guns and Chinese planes. Four of the Chinese planes were shot down was seriously injured,-United Press.

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

## B.B.C. Recording

Radio Programme Broadcast by (Green), Lady of Madrid (Damerell ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and Others), Joe Green (Xylophone The first international match played and on Short Wave, from 1-2.15 p.m. and Cotariraba) and Milt Herth in this colony for many years was and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ. 12.43 Songs by King Crosby with

Orchestral Accompaniment.

1.03 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wenther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto In D Major The Admiralty announces that neven ("Coronation"). Wanda Landowska naval scaplanes, at daylight on Christ- (Plano) with Chamber Orchestra

#### 2,15 Close down. 6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

Two German Zeppelins, four sea- 7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations, planes and several submarines attacked 7.01 B.B.C. Recording-The Heart

7.30 London Relay-The News. Is The Kniser Mad? By Jean Finot. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Classical Request Programme, "The Barber Of Seville" Overture

Sir Adrian Boult. Musetta's Waltz He is survived by four daughters, it was in perfect weather that the bombers set out on the raid, and they reached Heligoland about 11.45 in the morning.

Riding high in the blue they great a survived by four daughters, and his featured man told representatives of the effective play of unofficial opinion that we cannot but regret and continuous provides so little featured man told representatives of the effective play of unofficial opinion that we cannot but regret and follows.

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(Granados, (Granados, arr. Casals), Vito and his brother Mr. F. da Silva, Those (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 who attended the service were Messrs. (Popper), Pablo Casals (Cello). The frontiers of the Saar will be Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulenc); Netto, F. H. Barnes, A. V. Barros, C. R. closed at midnight and from that time Etude (Stravinsky), Beno Moisel-Silva, A. Zavier, F. Roza-Pereira, D. onwards the only persons who will be witsch. (Piano). Onaway! Awake! Montalto, J. Lima, C. Pinna, A. Luz, J. M. Alves, A. A. dos Remedios, C. F. "We gave the British a good run onwards the only persons who will be witsch. (Piano). Onaway! Awake! for their money," he said, "but having beaten us they treated us with
splendid generosity. They returned
our country to us, and within the New Light Symphony Orchestra

The Governing Commission an-cond. by Joseph Lewis,

9.25 Variety with Sidney Toxeli.

#### The Heart of England" | Vocal-Violin In Vienna (Strauss-Dale), I Miss You In The Morning (Leslie-Burke), Al Bowlly with Orchestra. Instru. — Xylophonia

(Organ), Vocal-There's A Luli In My Life (from 'Wake Up and Live'), It's Swell Of You (from Wake Up and Live'), Ruth Etting, Plane-Charlie Kuriz Plane Medley No. D. 8, Intro: The greatest mistake of my life; Let us be sweethearts over

ogain; Ten pretty girls; Moon at sea; No more you; Wake up and Live. 1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather | Charlie | Kunz. Saxophone-My Kingdom for a Kiss (from 'Hearts Divided'), I have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Mihaly), Raymond Bnird. Cinema Organ—Irving Berlin Memories, Intro: What'll I do; Blue Skies; Always; How deep is the Ocean; Say it with music; You forgot to remember: Say it isn't so; The song is ended, Al Bollington.

10.15 Dance Music. 31.0 Close down,

#### Former Mexican Consul In Hongkong

The death of Mr. Jose Filomeno (Rossini), Philharmonie-Symphony Eca da Silva occurred at the Kow-

M. M. de Sonres. L. A. de Boares, H. liemedios. H. Figueiredo, M. A. Oliviera, C. Asumpeno. E. Reed, Dennis Silva, E. Remedios, Dr. E. Souza and others.

A bouquet from "Sorrowful wife Augusta and children" was sinterred with Mariaulla, Francisco and Idalia, Leonor and Baba. Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo I. R. Leitao, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada o Castro Sar. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marshall

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excitement. Mad enthusiasm has

citement, nor vainglory, nor hatred.

There is only a determination, calm

and imperturbable, to stand by the

eause which we have taken up, to

endure everything for it, sustained

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That colmness, that clarity of

spirit. have their foundation in a

We know what we fight, and why

upon submarine warfare, and

we fight just because it is ruthless,

which Germany was bound.

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# DINRYOLEVANIOSCOMBLA

What is the everyday life of the Russian-inthe-street like? Does he eat what we do and as much? Can he say what he thinks? How does he amuse himself? These are some of the questions the London News Chronicle asked a journalist recently returned from the U.S.S.R. In this article he describes a typical working day in Moscow

WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID the
dependable, permanent brake fluid delivered at the door, but I that gives you the feeling of safety. Drefer it sour. And while For longer life for your brakes . . . I eat I note that my room

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tion to the House Committee, through all the party purges. the Moscow Soviet, the Building

who are building a new depart- news. ment house on the Pokrovka. am not a boiler maker, but think that there is a chance of getting a boiler maker's room.

T GO to office by Metro. station is in red marble from

young woman in a hat. Next to or the taiga. me is a collective farmer with Story of the day, however, is bave been times of immense public gripped people. The glories of wor ground travel for the first time, movie star (retired) and her and conquest have been summ by all It appears that he got this haby boy husband, and asked: nations. Hatred and passion have Moscow trip as a prize for good "When were you born?" harvesting.

Not so with this war, upon which His son takes notes of the we are now engaging all our forces, magnificent stations we pass from which we will not desist until through. They will make a the day when the challenge to the report of the trip when they brotherhood of mankind is utterly return to the farm.

of the window into the tuniel, good dinner at the Astoria. A fellow tourist from Lanca- man downstairs was arrested There is a moment's pained In Moscow eating is as much a shire is still trying to make up and commissars came and went. silence. The train roars on.

are you filling our tunnel up ways ready for the next meal, expensive, with waste paper, citizen?" The and it is the prevalence of this girl maintains a haughty distrait that has probably led to dain, but in a few moments the the myth of the always "starving what it is for which we have freely the conversation and, since it is were tightened during the first instead of butter or schools." It the statue of Lenin on its top whole compartment has joined Russians." True enough, belts a cold day, is soon heatedly dis- Five-Year Plan, but since is "Guns instead of stockings." won't be seen for the clouds. The whole people knows that we cussing the pros and cons of 1934 ever larger quantities of The sensible Russians—and they And having failed to convince filling tube tunnels with silver fight to keep alive in the world those spiritual values which we call liberal paper.

The girl, of course, should for newspapers. man, not the German people, but have apologised. "Yes, comrade, It is probable that, but for the Moscow (particularly the girls socialism. it's my thoughtlessness," but her obstinate silence evokes the. final annihilating jibe: "Some sort of bourgeois wearing a We fight Hitlerism. We fight the hat!" She is obviously an antilimitless persecution of the Nazi Soviet element and is probably system. We fight its denial of the related to an enemy of the oneness of mankind. We fight its people.

cruelty and its perjury and insatiable That we know. And knowing, we shake our heads over the capit- produce good work. alists who are starting another Such was not the case with The sinking of merchantmen at sea war. The company, however, Nathamiel Hawthorne. The author war, into acts of terror. The Nazl national agreement code which sought | countries.

to place some humanising restrictions where I get out, is in black and Such an act horrifles, the world, lighting from alabaster textured during the bright months of June, of that country have produced work Yet it does not surprise us here. We bowls set on pedestals. A know what Nazism is, we know that Russian ballet setting.

We know that Nazism offered no mercy to those free-minded Germans its tyranny in Europe.

who sought to withstand the enslave-Because this is the issue, it trans- spired during the dismal months. ment of their people to its terrible It transcends national frontiers. cends nationality itself. The fight Charms Of The Hearth purposes, but attacked them with ferocious cruelty. - We should be against Hitlerlam unites a brotherfools if we expected the Nazi Government to treat any differently those human race, in cultivation of the arts It is against Hitlerism we fight. of peace, depends upon the defeat of And we have no quarrel save with Hitler and the system he has created. He makes the point that in great balmy breezes, nightingales, cuckoos,

TY oreakfast is ham crowded and hustling as ever, and eggs and sour Everyone is in a desperate

PY chance I get a lift from the editor, who WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HY- is getting smaller as my has just received a car for his library gets bigger. I have private use. He has also in-a growing need for that if he wasn't so busy, could lead extra eight square metres of a very comfortable suburban floor space that the law life. As it is, he works 12 or entitles me to as a writer. more hours a day. But he is So I send yet another applica-ion to the House Committee he passed with flying colours

> Co-operative, and write a letter My seven-hour work day goes to the "Pravda" denouncing the fast endugh. Here the Press. bureaucrats who are depriving is as routine and hectic as me of vital space. At the same abroad. But since there are no time I send a dinner invitation millionaires or aristocrats and to Ivan Ivanovitch, whose not a single Russian capitalist cousin's brother-in-law is secre- or landlord from the Baltic to tary of the Boiler Makers' Union, the Pacific there is no society

> > There are no football pools, and murders are back-page "fillers." So Government interpretations of the Party Line,"portraits of the leaders," production statistics, cultural notes and incisive foreign news reports My own particular from Tass (State news agency) take most of the space.

the Urals and makes one of Feature display goes to the ex-London's posh tea-houses look ploits of parachute jumpers, shabby by comparison. Opposite aviators, Polar expeditions and me in the train sits a stout new cities founded in the desert

his whole family obviously our cub reporter, who has inter-enjoying the thrill of under-viewed a famous American

union meeting to discuss wage difference on his tourist rail rates. For the evening's ticket and flew back to Moscow among her friends. She was -Then—the-girl—in—the\_hat\_amusement-I-have\_a-choice\_of\_by\_luxury-air-liner.—Air-fares\_singularly----uncommunicative Here is to be found neither ex- throws the silver wrapping theatres, a cafe supper and are about treble the tourist fare during the Nazi-Trotskyite plots paper of her chocolate bar out dance at the Moskva, or a really for this two-day train trip.

> ritual as in Paris. In fact one his mind whether Russian air But as internal conditions have "How uncultured!" says the of my earliest impressions of travel is ridiculously cheap or again settled down she has refarmer in a loud voice. "Why Russians was that they are al- whether socks are miraculously sumed a spirited offensive. and caviare are being consumed, plainly dressed and feel secure, so perfect as her imagination Nowadays you only queue up There is a very real demand paints it, I retire after a pro-



A MOSCOW STREET "Everyone is in a desperate hurry'

war, free bread distribution Somewhere around ten-thirty under some rationing scheme I return home. The day ends would have begun in a few years, with a long argument with my but I doubt if this would create housekeeper who lost her house much more of a furore in in the revolution 25 years ago Moscow than would the opening and is a staunch opponent of of a new water main in some Stalin. She has never hesitated English town.

though, if the Mostory Co- State bread or Soviet morals. operatives began selling a line OFFICE work finished, of good silk stockings. Recently a Scottish tourist sold a pair
of silk socks in Kiev, paid the

from the ballet) contrives to look exceedingly chic on occasion.

After Schlaparelli, the U.S. A.'s ace dress designer, paid them a visit a few years ago, they built a special fashion salon with a stage for mannequin parades. At the same time the high price of good clothes is a powerful incentive to raising the productivity of labour, which is still relatively low. Wives egg on their shockbrigader husbands to ever greater achievements to earn more money to buy them more dresses.

A ND incidentally, contrary to expectations, socialism has reaffirmed the sanctity of the home and big families. Divorces are progressively expensive. The first one costs 50 roubles. The seventh is a luxury that only populan novelists can afford.

As a result Russia has a large and visibly increasing population. As an American friend put it: "Our train compartment had one Red Army man with a beautiful shaven head (Russians no longer admire beards, they like to be clean shaven all over), one Red sailor, one engineer from Turkestan and the usual pregnant woman."

I finally decide to spend my evening at the Park of Culture and Rest. Here, I meet a group of English tourists who are listening to an open meeting on Nazi-Soviet relations addressed by a Red sailor. There is polite laughter when a tall lady in tweeds asks whether a Soviet Non-Aggression Pact with Nazi Germany means that Russia is going Nazi.

to criticise the Party Line, It would be a real sensation Stalin, Housing, the quality of

IN public, of course, she is more subdued than

and spy scare of 1937, when the

Her grievance tonight is that the new Palace of the Soviets is THE question in Russia going to be so tall-higher than 1 is not one of "Guns the Empire State building—that

for finery though, and female fitable day spent building

## PRAISE OF

But since we are all in conver- worth he complains of the cold output is practically negligible, great poetry deals with the praise of demand for the submission of all to sation we carry on with the mornings, and says that as he sits latest events on the farm and before the fire muffled in a great

has developed, as it did in the last is somewhat consoled by the of "The Scarlet Letter" says that he thought that the most probable owed his inspiration to the time thousand years have not suffeed to so have thought most of our great result of war will be Soviet when the log roors on the hearth, when the cosement rattles in the Government has outraged tire inter- revolutions in several European gust, and the sleety raindrops pelt hard against the window panes."

might never have read "Paradise year round, the people are not only destables there are the second to the second the seco white 'marble with indirect Lost," for Milton could not compose

great writers, who are loud in their produced a Hons Christian Andersen. The streets and trams are praise of November and December as months in which it is easy to Lotus Eaters work. Though they wrote enthusia stically of spring, of "England those who would help to perpetuate now that April's here" of the summer rose, they are at one in informing us that creative work was best in-

hood of faith, unites all who know "Never speak to me about summer. that man's progress in bettering the Summer has no charms for me. look forward anxiously to the return have given our poets much material Let another writer answer. "Asia of bad weather and blazing fires!"----

Winter. In a letter to Words- most all the year round the literary fact is, however, that much of our everything else, does not possess one single line of history. She has come ing in November:down to our day without thinking reality worth the trouble of being consigned to writing."

Another writer expresses a similar the Egyplian, to produce a single poets. writing of real literary worth."

literary-minded, but the few authors depicting three seasons—spring, sunshine, Ceylon has not given us Dickens "is winter?" This appears to be true of other on Eastern Ibsen, nor has Java

It may be stretching a point or committing logical fallacy, but lands deed." where winter has its innings for many months of the year give the world lis greatest writers and side that made him the author par readers. There is more than fanci- excellence of the home life of our Enters." In lands where "it is al- Dickens have so excelled? Had he Here is Sydney Smith for example. ways afternoon" there is a marked been an Indian, could be have given lack of great poetry and prose.

Another point. English winters Copperfield at his own fireside? for great work. Go through the has no homes." But, then, Asia has Here is a quotation from Renan. classics. We are familiar with no winter to speak of.

COLERIDGE did not like the countries where the sun shines al- and young love in the spring. The For example, here is Keats writ-

> "Where are the songs of spring? Ay, where are they?

Think not of them, thou hast thy music too."

The writer who has done more to National character is profoundly immortalise winter than any other affected by climate. In Iceland, expressed his great secret once when Had it always been summer we where it is winter nearly all the a friend presented him with a work-

"But where?" inquired Charles

On being informed that winter had been omitted, as a gloomy design would have spoiled the brightness of the work, the author of "A Christmas Carol" replied. "A year without winter would be gloom in-

It was his love of the winter firepoelry in Tennyson's "Lotus people. Without the winter could us that memorable picture of David

### Leaders Urged To Meet

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter) .--Broadcasting to America. Mr. Eamon de Valera urged that a conférence of war leaders should be held to seek a settle-

He sald in some way a conference would have to be tried eventually, and common sense suggested that it should be tried now, before the wor had. wrought its full havoe.

### ITALIAN PLANE WRECKED

Rome, Dec. 28. It is officially announced that an

The air liner left Villa Cisneros, fighting still conlinues. West Africa, for Seville en route to Rome, but failed to arrive. During the flight the wireless operator reported a storm of such violence that the ordinary wireless direction finding apparatus was unusable.

and the machine was destroyed.

journalists. maintained according to schedule.-

Reuter.

after a successful outward flight.

plements of warfare."

on Chinn."

Japanese business men."

ters in history.'

United Press.

still an important market for United

States cotton, inasmuch as Germany

and Italy were out. He was of the

opinion that the treaty abrogation

would not affect the so-called gentle-

men's agreement on textiles with the

Senator William King, of Utah,

said: "If we enter into a new treaty

with Japan, there should be a.

renunciation, on her part, of her

demands to be paramount in China.

Consults Army Chiefs

The Japanese Ambassador to

America Still Silent

construed in any other light. Not counts indicate.

America

## OMERICAL FININS, ARMY LEADERS NEWS PRETTING MORE Expedition

Wintry Conditions

Salla Front, Dec. 26.

Christmas saw no relaxing of the Russian drive against Finland but the defenders managed, in Arctic cold, to withstand all attacks and on one front to force the invaders back into their own territory.

This success occurred north of Lake Ladoga. On the Karelian Isthmus, the Mannerhelm Line held firm against a determined, attack,

The Finnish army 'leaders are apparently more confident now, and in the north, at least, it is not expected that the Russians will be able to make any substantial advances during the remainder of the winter, if thereafter.

Veborg, Dec. 25. | Russlan warship "Marat" one of their A Russian "Big Bertha" to-night largest, was fired on by the Finnish resumed the bombardment of Vilpuri coastal batteries at Koivisto.—United which started last night. The first | Press. shells where heard at 7.40 p.m. from a range of about 25 miles.

It is officially reported that the With the Finnish army on the Finnish forces threaten to push the Russlans back across the Russlan frontier, eastward of Leiksa and the pale sky and snow covered aboard a launch, which circled the northward of Lake Ladoga where slopes, with the sun appearing for a junk many times before she weighed fighting is now going on Russian few hours as a red disc like a red hot anchor and then pursued her until List Of Parades For The mencement of the war. The Russlans on the northern front. attacked Vilpuri yesterday after

viet planes heavily bombed. Vilpuri, can they see us, but you will soon vibration from her powerful motors. Squad Drill under Sub inspector Mehdi From our high vantage point, our hear them." The service will, however, be Then a great column of black smoke, merely to remind us that they are just before 3 o'clock. North of Lake Ladoga, near still there, but their retreat won't be

Lomola, the Finns destroyed one easy,"

Japan

Washington, Dec. 25.

and

PEACEFUL TRADE

IS DESIRED

P. Herber, Seattle lumbermen's representative,

and reiterated that he favours all reasonable

Japan. However, he added, he would continue to

oppose the sale of "arms, ammunition and im-

in an interview with the United has not received satisfaction so far.

Press said that the Institute was |. Some important national business

most anxlous that the treaty with men believe that the Grew-Nomura

treaty will provide for private agree- Yangtse and Pearl Rivers and in-

ments between United States and demnify certain American losses, and

This is a good occasion for us to urge situation was voiced in the message

peace in China and urgo Japan to which the Emperor read at the open-

cease her violence there and abrogate ing ceremonies of the 75th session of

her claims to be paramount. I would the Diet this morning. The message

million have been killed or wounded, relations between Our Empire and

It is one of our most terrible chap- various foreign countries are be-

He pointed out that Japan was waive import penalties.

the United States announcement to

Business groups sounded on the

subject characterise each of these as

partially satisfactory moves, but they

say the Japanese concessions are in

Diet In Session

thrown into an upheaval and the

"We hereby command State

of the situation and fulfil the dulies Chiba Prefecture.

Tokyo, Dec. 26.

after January 26.—United Press.

It was reported later that the tank. Near Vaarajoki, the Fluns Asked as to whether their return Manila by the two spensors of the forest in the region of Mogador, the Russians are in retreat. The Rus- roon, if at all," The plane was making the initial bein line, at Taipale, the Finns re-sion of Russlans, about 15,000 men, Society woman, and by Mrs. Falr-ordered. flight from South American to Rome pulsed an enemy attack, and des- on the Salla front, of which it is child. The Fairchilds are already in troyed one tank. At sea, the famous estimated that at least one half are Manila. Mrs. Archbold is in Hong-

> result of the battle. Three days ago where we stood was the scene of flerce fighting in a bloody battle, when six to seven hundred Russians were killed.

The officer said, "Poor fellows, they knew they were going to die. We found diarles in their pockets stating that none of them thought they would return to Russia."

denly. There were rifle shots and the ning to build a larger pleasure craft armiets, and truncheon. rat-tat-tat of machine guns. The -a 55-ft, brigantine-in the Colony officer smiled and said, "The chaps next year, Senator William Borah telegraphed to Mr. H. in the wood are probably shooting at

However a ride to the front in white washed cars on the key roads Junk 85 feet in length at the low presented proof that not only were water level, with a breadth of 24 efforts to maintain peaceful trade relations with there reindeer in the woods—under feet and a depth of 16 feet. Her a wrecked truck we saw the waxen loaded mean draft is approximately face of the frozen corpse of a Finnish | 10 feet 9 inches. Her gross tonnage soldler killed by a sniper in the is about 150. woods-and returning we passed Her auxiliary propelling machintents housing 26 soldiers, their equip- ery consists of two sets of 110 b.h.p. Senator Borah told the press he treaty conversations, thus giving the ment all ingeniously camouflaged so Diesel engines driving twin featherfelt Mr. Joseph Grew was "dealing impression that Mr. Joseph Grew's that from a few metres distant ing screws. The accessories include with the situation with good judg- lake with Admiral Nomura have not nothing was visible but dry wood and a motor-driven and sail whale boot, ment. My telegram should not be progressed so far as Japanese ac- branches of trees.

The Finnish "comforts" are illusonly in the interests of business, but | Informed unofficial sources almost trated by a farm house behind the in the interests of peace in the Far universally regard the situation as lines where I saw a young soldier East we want peaceful trade re- still delicate. Lack of official con- leade a Finnish steam bath and race lations with Japan. In urging this, firmation of the Tokyo announcement naked across the snow to dress in a I have no desire to work any wrong that trade would continue normally stable, at which the newspaper coron the expiration of the treaty is re- respondents, who were covered to Mr. C. T. Murchison, head of the garded as particularly significant, their noses in wool and furs, shudinfluential Cotton Textile Institute, and indicating that the United States dered audibly .- United Press,

#### Seas Closing Rapidly

Japan be renewed. "If a new treaty is not entered into," he said, "it will be a serious blow to Japanese and American trade. I do not think necessary fundamental adjustments. The Helsinki, Dec. 26. An official communique states that the Fluns shot down two Russian

trade will collapse, but it will be a These views followed the publication serious deterrent. I also hope the of Tokyo's offer to re-open the The freezing sea is beginning to numper movements of motor torpedo ---United Press.

#### Long Range Shelling Vilpurl, Dec. 26.

The Russians continued all night a that trade will continue normally Berthas until 9.40 a.m.

more frequent intervals. Apparently raid of some importance on a wood they were heavy charges, some leav- east of the Moselle and sought for 90 ing craters 12 feet across and six feet |minutes to approach a French post, Imperial concern over the current deep.-United Press.

#### Soviet Claims Successes

Moscow, Dec. 26. A Leningrad Military Command not want the United States to shake stresses the necessity of replenishing communique claims minor successes hards with Japan while they are national resources in face of the in the fighting between reconnoitring destroying the Chinese people. Forty intricate international developments, units, which in some cases developmillion Chinese have already been The Emperor's message said: "We ed into serious encounters.- states that British war planes atdriven from their homes and ten are deeply pleased to note that the Reuter,

afternoon. It says: "At a moment Reuter. "It happened that Europe has been when the world situation is filled America, Mr. K. Horinouchi said it is world situation is extremely intricate. by Tokyo for the purpose of effecting by Tokyo for the purpose of effecting by ascertaining the implications of situation, fulfil the Imperial aspiran new trade treaty subject to the opproval by Japanese military nuthorities in China.

He said the Foreign Office first resources to fulfil Our national situation."—Domei. must obtain support of the officials aspirations and effectuate the in China before an agreement can be stabilisation of East Asia.

#### Important Naval Base

Tokyo, Dec. 26. written to replace the one existing. We hereby command State Tokyo, Dec. 26.

Tokyo was therefore sending a comTokyo was therefore sending a comTokyo was therefore sending a comTokyo was therefore sending a comTokyo, Dec. 26.

The first Australian contingent, excess acid and preventing its formation consisting of members of the air tion BISMAG (Bisurdied Magnesia) Tokyo was therefore sending a com- ministers to present the general budgets for Commander-in-Chief of the Japan- force, have landed at a south coast quickly puts right an upset stomach; la the China war zone for con- the 1940-41 fiscal year together with ese Yangise Flotilia, who led the port.—United Press. sultations with Army leaders "to various legislative measures to the hazardous drive to Hankow, has been effect the necessary unanimity."— Imperial Diet. Members of the Diet appointed first Mayor of Tateyama,

are requested to act up to the gravity the seat of a Naval Flying Corps in fully trained pilots, gunners, ob- able disturbance. Thousands have of helping the conduct of State affairs | Significance is seen in the appoint- ready to operate alongside the R.A.F. (Bisurated' Magnesia)-you can do Washington, Dec. 26. harmoniously and faithfully." ment as it is believed that Tateyama immediately. They are under the the same! Ask for BISMAG' pow-Government quarters continue. The reply to the Emperor's speech will be developed into an important command of Wing Commander L. V. der or tablets to-day and always see slient regarding the Tokyo trade was ununimously approved when the naval base.—Domei.

# Starts

#### Junk Cheng Ho Sails For Manila

Under the friendly auspices of glorious weather and a favouring breeze, the luzury junk Cheng Ho salled from Hongkong soon after noon yesterday on the first stage of the Fairchild Tropical Garden Expedition. She expects to make Monlla in about five days. Afterwards she will sail for the Molucca (Spice) Islands and will pursue a letsurely course around the world lasting about two years.

The junk took aboard a number of well-wishers before she left her anchorage just outside the wall of the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter. Chinese "devil-scaring" ceremonies attended her departure, including a marathon dragon dance to a percus-The black fir of the trees against sion band. This dance was staged

Using her motors and, later, all air liner on the recently inaugurated heavy artillery preparation, and at Rome-Rio de Janeiro service is Suvanto Lake, between Sakkula and what is normally no-man's land. again. Captain John Fant was Chinese Company From a Finnish battery position on sail, the Cheng Ho sailed down the Volosulka on the mid-Isthmus; the However there was none such, neither waved farewell from Jardine's was there a real front. A Finnish Mausang and this and a number of ordered, Between Lakes Vauk and Muola, officer pointed out another slope other ships broke out bon voyage terrifle artiflery first occured yester- opposite and said, "There are the signals. The craft travelled smoothday, Early in the afternoon, six So- Russians. You can't see them, nor ly at eight knots, with scarcely any Station on Wednesday, at 5.15 p.m. for

Near Junk Bay the visitors on If apparatus was unusable.

It is thought that the pilot tried hotel balcony, we were frequently A distant explosion followed and board were taken off by the follow- A. S. Mohamed, S. Khan, A. It is thought that the phot tried ducking inside as big chunks of shell the Fina continued, "The Russian ing launches, which then stood off the J. Dia, M. Nazir, I. Kripp, M. Afzal, Lai unsuccessfully to land near Mogador frequencies elattered on nearby roofs, trends most and many the lattered on nearby roofs, trends most and many the lattered of t fragments clattered on nearby roofs, trench mortars are shooting some-we now have lets of fire, smoke and where in the words the mortal trench mortars. The shooting some-we now have lets of fire, smoke and where in the words the mortal trench and showered her with Atla Mohamed, A. Haron, A. Khan, M. nd the machine was destroyed.

We saw huge jets of fire, smoke and where in the woods, the result of a crackers. Her adventurous personnel Singh, M. Ramzan, Resar All, S. A. Ismail. four persons were aboard, includling one Italian and two Brazilian pieces of buildings shoot up from the ten day battle here. The Russians gathered on board and gave a final M. Ibrahim, M. A. Hamet, K. Ali. H. Khan, outsleits a few hundred yards away, are now retreating and the firing is crackers, mer adventurous personnel panels, and an appearance of buildings shoot up from the ten day battle here. The Russians gathered on board and gave a final M. Ibrahim, M. A. Hamet, K. Ali. H. Khan, outsleits a few hundred yards away, are now retreating and the firing is outskirts a few hundred yards away, are now retreating and the firing is wave as she approached the boom | K. S. Menai, A. R. Reton, Mohamed Hayat, J. J. Tellia.

> The Cheng Ho will be joined at by Clipper in a few days.

is leaving the Cheng Ho at Manila P.C. W. E. Dorabjee to Lance Sergeant. and will return to Hongkong.

While talking, a Finnish ski patrol the Elvira's construction has so pany Commander. Dress, Blue uniform, in white snow shirts glided by sud- pleased Mr. Carmelo that he is plan- holsters, lanyords, whistle and chain,

The Cheng Ho is a Foochow type

a motor sampan, and unpowered glass-bottom boat.

### No Truce At Christmas

Paris, Dec. 26. boats and small submarines, and al- on the Western Front. The Germans of Finland has been closed to these, sending out patrols and reconnais- City the same day. sance units. They were particularly active east of the Moselle, but their operations were sporadic and did not exceed local raids.

The main effort was at 4 a.m. on no way sufficient to justify the belief 25-mile bombardment with their Big Christmas Day when, with the usual necompaniment of artillery and From midnight the shells fell at trench mortar fire, they launched a which was surrounded by a box barrage, but the raid failed in the face of French automatic arms and artillery.--Reuter.

#### Activity In Air

Berlin, Dec. 26. High Command communique tempted to attack German patrol boats in Heligoland Bight yesterday. It claims the attacks failed in the coming increasingly close and in- House of Representatives met this face of the German machine guns .--

# Arrive

London, Dec. 26. The first Australian contingent,

### Christmas

#### Tragedies

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (UP).-Violent deaths interrupted the Christmas holidays in hundreds of homes. At least 407 persons died violently in automobile, airplane and railroad accidents, as well as shootings, fires and drownings.

'Traffic accidents killed 285. Thirty-one committed suicide, 24 died from burns, and 67 from miscellancous causes.

For example Princeton. Illinois, a girl's flance went berserk and shot dead her parents, wounded her brother and then committed suicide. At Los Angeles an aviator

and crashed into a radio tower, where he was killed. At St. Paul a man was run over by a motor car he was

cranking up.

flew low to wave to his friends

## The Police Reserve

Coming Week Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. T. H.

Chinese Company Patrol duty will be carried out as Indian Company
Training Course: Part II.—The under-

Constables B, Singh, Y. Tipe, A. Karim Patrol duty will be carried out as

air liner was found wrecked in a the Russians are to retent The flus-Director of the Fairchild Tropical Lance Sergeant, Constable Ng Hung-kwai Four charred bodies were found in sians have lost one tank, and two Although there are no figures, it is Garden, Coconut Grove, Florida, and to Lance Sergeant, and Constable Sung guns. On the left end of the Manner- estimated that there is a whole divi- Mrs. D. Archbold, Washington Patrol duty will be carried out as

Inspector W. V. Field and Lance Sergeant W. J. Priegt have been released in ither dead or hors-de-combat as the kong and will follow the Cheng Ho order to join the H.K.R.N.V.R. and their resignations have been accepted. Sub Inspector J. A. Bendall has been One of those who farewelled the promoted to Inspector and has been apjunk was Mr. A. Carmelo, Mexican pointed Officer Commanding the Emerg-Consul in Manila, Mr. Carmelo's. The following promotions are also ynwl Elvira, will be sailed to Manila notified, P.S. M. A. de Sousa to Sub Ins-shortly by Mr. James Peterson, who peeter, L.S. J. C. Power to Police Sergeant, shortly by Mr. James Peterson, who P.C. M. M. Affanassieft to Lance Sergeant,

Station on January 3, at 5.20 p.m. for The Hongkong Workmanship in impection of equipment etc, by the Com-Con with white cover, belt with brace, All recruits will parade at No 2 Police Station on January 5, at 5.20 p.m. for Instruction under Inspector J. A. Bendall. Patrol duty will be carried out as

## Matauchung Escapes

#### Two Internees Gaoled For Damaging Property

Chiu Tak-piu, 28, and Lo Wai, 19, Insurance policies on the junk internees, were sentenced to two U.S.\$45,000. Each member of the weeks' hard labour each by Mr. erew is insured for II.K.\$2,000 against Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy death and for H.K.\$1,000 against loss yesterday for damaging two bed of limb or eye. The crew consists of boards in the Matauchung internment camp on December 23.

> Inspector Rogers said defendants bored holes in the boards to enable them to be used in an attempt at escape through the barbed wires round the camp.

Three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Lau Ki-po, 30, internee, by Mr. Himsworth for escaping from Matauchung on December 23. Lau. There has been no Christmas truce who made his escape through the wires surrounding the camp, was ready the eastern part of the Gulf have been almost as active as usual, arrested in a tea house in Kowloon

#### MONGOL PRINCESSES

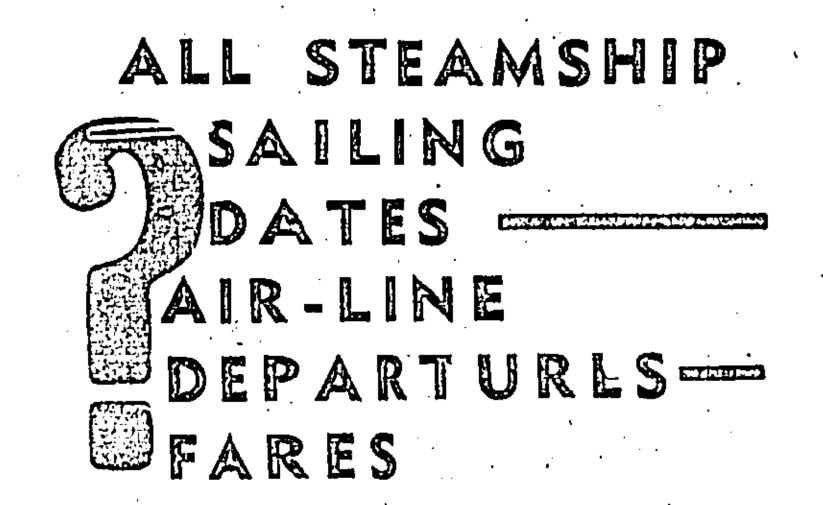
Chungking, Dec. 26. The city expects the visit of two princesses from unoccupied Inner Mongolla in the near future. They are Princess Chi Tsun-feng, heriditary ruler of the West Banner, and Princess Pa Yun-ying, heriditary ruler of the East Banner, At present they are in consultation with Prince Sha, 60-year-old elder of entire western Inner Mongolia, after which they will come to Chungking via Yulin and Sian.—United Press.

## Stomach Upset Acidity?

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digestive pain, gastritis, wind, heartburn, and feeling of revolt, are invariably the result of "acid formation" which, as a rule, gets worse and worse and may ultimately lead to serious .ulcers. By counteracting excess acld and preventing its formation and wind are banished and Reuter adds that all the men are soothing relief supersedes uncomfortservers, ground staff or mechanics | ended stomach trouble with BISMAG the eval sign on every pack.

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# SCOTLAND England Defeated 2-0:

## Schoolboy Prominent In Forward Line

(By "Rox")

EXCEPT FOR INTERMITTENT thrills, the Scotland-England International football match played at the Hongkong Club ground yesterday was a tame affair, and ended in an easy win for Scotland by two goals to nil. The game bordered on desultory, its redeeming features being the splendid goal-keeping of Duncan, the Scottish custodian, and an excellent display by Ferrier, Hossack and Pryde of short passing, which seemed to have had the England defence at sixes and sevens.

Bright played one of his worst games this season and after the first few exchanges the English side fell completely away to allow the Scots to do almost as they pleased.

Duncan gave one of his finest | ance Fowler tried a solo run and performances to date, and ap- tested Duncan with a hard drive. penred to have full confidence | Fowler again broke through, and in his backs. When he was left when on the point of shooting Dunto face the English attack alone, can dived at his feet and he was he came through with flying was cleared with Fowler and Saw in colours, saving point blank shols close attendance. The game flagged from Fowler, and going full somewhat with much middled play, length to the same player and the half backs being much in Thoburn.

Blackburn and Bone were a tower of strength and showed an understanding that is reldom seen amongst backs in this Colony. Bone had the with a lovely sweeping pass. full measure of Fowler and prevented this player from ever being really Ferrier ran some way and parted to dangerous. Blackburn, faced with a Pryde who took a snap shot at goal. tricky left wing combination, ac- Robinson jumped for it, but the glare quitted himself creditably, so much from the sun caused him to misjudge to that Saw and Thomas appeared to the flight of the ball with the result be subdued.

attacking pivot, and was given ex-cellent support by his wing halves. Scotland seemed inclined to let Golf McEwen and Clarke had the situa- matters lie. tion, from the start, well in hand, but were wise not to relax their vigilances.

#### BRILLIANT SCHOOLBOY

THE forwards were a delight to watch, especially Ferrier, Hossack and Pryde. Their passing very leet, fumbling badly. Munro came often left the English defence spread up again and sent in another fine schoolboy), and inexperience did not head the low shot, and only sucseem to weigh very much on his ceeded in losing his balance, his outshoulders, and he carried himself hims well and was seldom robbed of the ball. Ferrier played much the same play for Roughly to clear strongly. type of football as the former, and A free kick was given against W. C. Hung beat C. H. Basto at anything to do, but when they were up the advantage, kicking the ball called upon responded gallantly, against Duncan's knee. Fowler sent up. Munro was the better of the two, his Gardner off, and from the centre fine runs down the field, and nice Thoburn skied the ball after tricking much was not seen of this player down considerably till half time. throughout.

Robinson was very shaky and did not seem to recover. He executed TROM the resumption the Scots assome brilliant saves but never appeared his usual self. After the first goal, which was not at all his fault, he seemed to brood over it and had fence all excepting Roughly. From a preoccupied appearance.

his man too much rope, attempting a pass from Pryde, but his left kick backs, Hendy was inclined to allow to dispossess him rather than race Duncan to his knees soon after this. for the ball. Roughly took his charge Duncan to his knees soon after this, more seriously, so much so that consider was trying very hard for the Ferrier thought it wise to apparently equaliser, and in one of his efforts a ignore Tait and suddenly to send him penalty was given for obstruction, a pass, but Roughly was not to be but he failed miserably with a very caught napping and Ferrier desisted.

#### AN OFF DAY

RIGHT seemed to have had an off near with a hard drive. D day and never settled down. halves. He alone seemed to have sent Hossack through with a fine pass. sized up the situation well, and did Hossack ran in between the two his level best against Pryde. Layle backs. Robinson ran out to challenge backs arusher, and his tactics seemed him and the ball was lobbed over chapten in the two balls are between the two backs. Robinson ran out to challenge him and the ball was lobbed over chapten in the ball was down and vice versa.

exception of Fowler and Thobarn, The whistle blew as the corner kick was a complete wash-out. Gardner, was being taken. the third division player of Hongkong Electric, found representative matches a task, and, besides, was not in his accustomed position at centre-forward. He never really got going, and when he did was always robbed of the ball. Thoburn worked very hard and deserved a goal at least, but his poor shooting was to the Scots' advantage. Fowler was a trier, and he, too, deserved goals. realise he has a strong kick, and in- races yesterday: variably taps the ball a sight too hard, losing it to an opponent. Saw was never seen to advantage, and was averse to trying for goal and feeding Fowler too much.

#### ENGLAND KICK-OFF

COTLAND won the toss and chose to play with the sun behind them. England's initial attack petered out for Scotland to bring the ball up Pryde and Hossack inter-passing for the former to hit the side of the net with a daisy cutter. Robinson was finding difficulty with the sun in his 373, 1102. eyes, and so were defenders, Roughly and Mendy, Bright tried from about 00 yarda dut for Duncan to flat over. Forcies started a movement down he left side later passing with Pryde and Hossick, but the latter slid, and 403, 1100, 1878.

evidence. Williamson what forcing Bright back and succeeded well. SCOTLAND SCORE

that it hit his left shoulder twisted Williamson gave his finest as an This reverse did not seem to provoke

> Play brightened up a little, but a half-hearted manner of going about things Teatured the English side's play. Munro completed a nice run down the line, and from his centre Ferrier headed for Robinson to colcentre, this time Tait attempted to

plied Hossack with many opportuni- Ferrier for obstruction, and Bright the 21st. tles for running through and scoring, sent Fowler off. He collided with The two wingers were given hardly Bone, and Gardner failed to follow centring being a treat to watch. Tait Bone, and having only the goalwas starved in the second half, and keeper to beat. The game slowed

ONE-SIDED PLAY

serted themselves and did pretty much what they liked with the dea breakaway pass by Williamson, Roughly was the better of the two Munro centred for Tait to miss a nice

|bad shot. Another free kiele was given for obstruction, and Bright came very Scotland put matters beyond any Wilkinson was easily the best of the question of extra time when Pryde !

few occasions, but he was inclined to Scotland pressed hotly after this Norwich do the opposite of what he should do, and forced England to play on the Tottenhain being up when he should have been defensive. Ferrier tested Robinson with a nice low drive which Robin-The forward line, with the possible son had to go full length to save. Aldershot

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dinplaced ponies (\$50 each); Nos, 1176, Roughly cleared From the clear- Number of tickets sold. 1315.



DESULTORY MATCH

Blackburn (Scotland) coming across to intercept the opcoming England forwards with Duncan on the ground after having saved. Scotland won the International soccer match yesterday by two goals to nit.-Mcc

## C.C. BEAT ARMY HONGKONG

#### Far Eastern Shot Put Record

MANILA, Dec. 18 (UP).-Walter Loving, Jun., of the University of the Philippines, yesterday shattered the Far Eastern and also the Philippines records for the shot put when he heaved the iron ball 43 ft. 6½ in., breaking the former record set by A. Abe of Japan, of 42 ft. 4.1/16 in.

## Competitions At The Country Club

George Lee beat C. Kew 8 and 6.

A. R. Pinna beat A. G. Botelho 2 S. V. Gittins beat H. R. Pinna 7

BOGEY COMPETITION

A Bogey Competition played yesterday was won by Mr. A. J. Kew

# RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—The following were the results of football matches played to-day:

•
Midland
3 Blimingham
East Midland
2 Chesterfield
North Western
3 Accrington
North Eastern
3 Hallfax
South Western
1 Newport
1 Bristol R,
1 Torquay
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2 Charlton 0 Arsenal Southend Watford 0 West, Ham South "B" 3 Pulliam 2 Reading Queen's P.R. 5 Portsmouth

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British Red Cross Charity Match 3. All British XI 🐪 2 Wolves Other Matches Barnsley 2 Wolverhampton

Southampton

2 Blackburn Doncaster' B Shemeld U. Grimaby Manufield Manchester U. Manchester C. Newcastle Middlesbro' Northampton Portvale Notts F. Leicenter Oldhom Stockport Blackpool Rochdnlo Ctewn 1 Bradford C. Ratherham Carilate Stoke Bolton Tranmero O Chester.

> Unplaced ponics (\$241.43 oach): Not. 23020, 11045, 9570, 36489, 18188, 37830, 31872, 24300, 36843, 29416, 3290, 5607, 10778. Number of tickets sold, 41,200. RACE 0 - 191.04

## Alec Pearce Scores Brilliant Century

(By "R. Abbit")

THOUGH I HAVE WATCHED these Christmas matches for many years, and even played in them longer ago than I care to think about, I cannot recall a more perfect day than Tuesday. The wicket seemed in excellent order, and the Club were fortunate to go in first.

opened to Godby and Rateliffe. Pearce getting eighteen of them, in-the former's first ball appar-eluding a lovely square six into the first floor verandah of the New ently stuck in his hand and lay Oriental Building. just in front of him. Apparently | He completed his fifty in 38 minit did not count as a delivery as utes. he picked it up and the umpire gave eight balls after without the first hundred came in 53 minutes, calling "no-ball." I should have and the next fifty in 17 minutes! thought the batsman was entitled to go down the pitch and play the ball. Possibly it was a form of Christmas

#### The Score Board

H.K.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, l.b.w. Harvey 15 T. V. N. Fortescue, b Harvey .. 22 T. A. Pearce, c Webb, b Denyer 126 A. E. Perry, stp. Grose, b-Mur-

J. L. C. Pearce, b Harvey L. T. Ride, e Grose, b Harvey D. I. Bosanquet, b Harvey ... R. D. Gillespie, e Grose, b Har-L. D. Kilbee, not out ... D. McLellan, not out .. .. ...

S. O. Else, did not bat. Extras .. .. .. ..

Bowling Analysis

Capt. D. C. E. Grose, l.b.w. Mc-Cpl. Webbi c J. Pearce, b Mc-Capt. Murphy, c Fortescue, b McLollan .. '.. .. ... Capt. C. E. Godby, e Kilbee, b Dvr. Logan; b McLellan .. .. Sgt. Denyer, b J. Pearce .. .. Capt. A. B. Whalman, not out Spr. Rateliffe, b McLellan Capt, J. F. Lawrence, b Mc-Maj. J. E. Swyer, b McLellan ...

Bowling Analysis

| back, 31—1—22.

.. .. 6 • • • • <del>┖╏╾╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏</del>╾╏<mark>╼╏╼</mark>╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼╏╼ | but a change of bowling got the first | wicket, for Harvey, relieving Godby, | punctually at 2.02 p.m., and Harvey

T. A. Penree came in and settled down at once, though for the time runs came a bit slowly. They came surely, however, mostly to Pearce, glasses, he seemed to get his foot up and it was not until 93 runs were on the board that Harvey in his second spell got Richardson Lb.w. for score of 15 made in 47 minutes—a most unusual innings for Dicky.

FIREWORKS .

Tr was after this that the fun A storted. Penree had been very Unplaced ponion (450 gaph): Nos. 919, hard on Murphy, and Perry settled down and backed him up. In one

Richardson and Fortescue, over from Denyer they took 22,

Some idea of pace of the scoring can be gathered from the fact that

## . A PAUSE-THEN MORE

Murphy, a slow lefthander, went on for Denyar at the Yard end, and THE FOLLOWING were the results not find a length, and Fortescue pro- much better than at the Law Courts of the quarter-final round matches in fited by it. Rateliffe bowled very end, conceding only ten in his first the Country Golf Club Junior Cham- steadily and kept Richardson quiet, two overs as against thirty previously. Perry by now was well in the picture. Apart from a bad mashle shot over the bowler's head, which long field got his fingers to but could not retain, he batted really well, and his hooking of Swyers was magnificent.

When 184 was up, 91 runs had been put on in 38 minutes. Perry completed his 50 in 43 minutes and Pearce sent up his own ninety with a perfect extra cover

It is true the bowling asked for a good tonking, but the artistry of his shots was delightful to watch. He seemed to pat the ball in the most gentle way and it was at the boundary before the eye could follow 7 it, and all along the carpet.

THE STAND ENDS

THEN at 214 the stand came to a most unexpected close as Perry played forward quite gently to Murphy and missed it. Grose swept off the fails and he was out, though he did not make any effort to move his foot back 214-3-66. An un-6 commonly good knock. The third

1 wicket had put on 121 in 48 minutes. A GLORIOUS CENTURY

A LEC PEARCE completed his cen-A tury in 79 minutes—he had hit sixteen fours and a six at this time. Moreover he appeared likely to get

His first bad shot was a tremendous off drive which was dropped 1 near the big score board, on the rails-a very hard chance. To celebrate his escape he off drove a 6 and 17 plunked the next into the pavilion Maj. W. C. Harvey, b J. Pearce 38 seats, but mishit a full toss danger-8 ously near backward point, and later 16 skied one to midwicket which the 18 fielder could not get at.

But you can't hit all of them all the time, and he hit one round with the break and was very well caught 22 at deep mid wicket. 252-4-126. He scored his runs in 80 minutes, and Total ... ... ... 208 had hit 18 fours and two sixes.

#### TIFFIN SCORE.

R. W. DIDE came in and though there 7 16 were no fireworks he and John Pearce by no means neglected scoring, and at tiffin the score stood at 207 scored in 115 minutes.

#### AFTER TIFFIN

The game was resumed very bowled Fortescue with one that came | bowled at the Yard end. John Pearce scored a single and then Ride lashed out at one on the off and was well caught at the wicket 268-5-12. Rateliffe bowled at the other end,

and, watching him through the before he delivered the ball every time. The umpire did not agree so I suppose next over Harvey got going and had Gillespio caught at the wicket 274-0-5, and a run later bowled John Pearce's off stump

276--7-10. Kilbee then came in but a few runs later Harvey, who hacemed at to be bowling for above like previous PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

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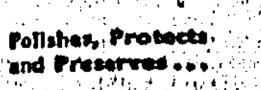
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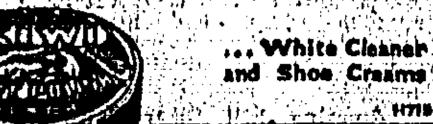
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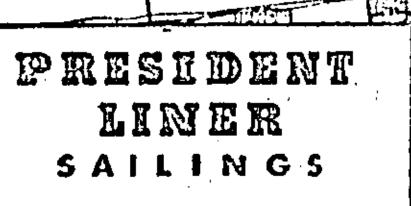
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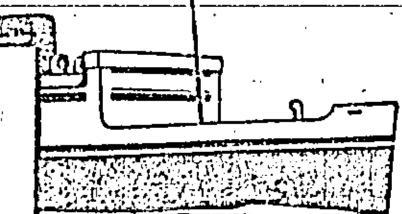
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## Allies' Touch of Genius

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Mr. Louis Fischer, the American journalist, now in Europe, has written from Paris to the New York Nation (reports Time and Tide) as follows:--\_\_\_\_

"I find that the Allies' conduct of the war thus far has had the touch of genius. Dilettantes expected France to attack violently on the West, but the French General Staff exercised a restraint unusual to the military

"Anglo-French strategy consists

## in obtaining an economic

stranglehold on Germany by means of a blockade and a cautious coming to grips with the Reichswehr on German soil: "The longer decisive combat is postponed, the better prepared will be the Allies, whose rearmsment started Inter and the worse off Germany will be for want of

vital imports. .. .. .. .. .. The German air force has not attempted to interfere with French and British mobilisation

"The / lifes are the stronger. financial , and industrially, They I li get aid from the colonici and Dominions, and they hope film America. I do not think If knee and England want or require notive United States military participation. The chief problem of the war is materials. not men. The Allies can continue the war alone for years."

# Hells The Convicts

### "Churchill's Last Quiet Days"

Stockholm.

The United States are now regarded in Germany as "practically in the war," according to the Ber-Hn correspondent of the "Tidnin-

Germany, therefore, he adds. does not mean to await the arrivel of the American 'planes ordered by the Alles before striking.

The German public is being gladdened by the prospect held out of the British Fleet as the sufferer. Well-informed circles declare that Mr. Churchill is enjoying his "last quiet week-end."

"The public are assured that the air enerations against Poland will bo insignificant compared with what is being prepared for Bri-

The "Tidningen" also reports from Berlin that 60,000 spring mattresses are to provide "winter comfort" for the German soldiers

STANHOPE

Mr. Morrison was criticising the

Prime Minister for the "funny choice"

hand on his heart and ask himself

whether Lord Stanhope was likely to

to make a first-class First Lord, the

right into days of war? I do not like

"Lord Stanhope had been in other

"When war came Mr. Churchill!

to talk about persons; it is distasteful.

offices, and may have good points. I

was brought in as First Lord, rather,

I believe, on considerations of

force majeure than on the choice of

the Prime Minister. If it was right

that he should be First Lord when

the war broke out, surely it was

equally right that he should have

Flow disaster would never have

happened if Lord Stanhope had

been removed from office carlier!

Of Six John Gilmour, the Minister

of Shipping, Mr. Morrison said:

have a svarm regard for him. N

man. But his choice as Minister of

Shipping when ships are being sub-

marined and blown up is just ele-

Of Lord Macmillan: "His appoint-

to make against the whole Ministry:

"In rationing, the Government go

hither and thither according to the

latest blast from Fleet-street. They

wobble all over the place according to the pressure that Lord Beaver-

brook or some one else brings

showed more unity than division,

except that the Socialist Party stress-ed the need to develop postwar aims

now, while the Government said the

thing to do was to win the war first.

CENTRAL

Mr. Morrison had a general charge tions.

"My own belief is that the Scapa like.

But it is part of our duty.

been First Lord before.

than he was."

mentary idlocy."

another mistake.'

against them."

feated by 303 votes to 125,

do not know.

of some of his Ministers.

answer must be No.

FOR SCAPA

THE sensational charge that the torpedoing of the battle-

ship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow would not have happened had Lord

Stanhope been removed earlier from the Admiralty was made by

Mr. Herbert Morrison, one of the Socialist leaders, in Parliament

Of the Earl of Stanhope, who was HE RENTS LAND

"If anybody on the Government side of the House were to put his FOR THE B.E.F.

in that office right up to the time He rents from the French all the

"Why was he left as First Lord base depots, dumps, hospitals, and so

First Lord of the Admiralty until IN FRANCE

in the Siegfried Line.

BRITISH PRISONS, OF "HELLS ON EARTH" WHERE MEN WHAT THEY LIKE TO WARDERS, ARE REVEALED PRISON OFFICERS IN THEIR MAGAZINE.

Like a film of the American "big house," they tell a tale of BAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in men who say in effect: "If we don't do what we like we'll pull allowed at rates obtainable on application the place down."

"Prisoners decline to carry out orders, often in the knowledge that they have achieved a position of such mastery that no punishment will befall them for their disobedience. Officers find them-

This is the astonishing climax reached in the Prison Officers'

selves in an impossible position.' "To put it quite bluntly," says the magazine, "they have SOLDIERS?

#### will receive support from above. DO WHAT THEY LIKE

BLAMED

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**Except The Trenches** 

buildings, land for airfields, land for

ports where the men may, if

journey to England. They will not

be asked to spend it uncomfortably

in hutments, as so many of them

For training purposes he is hiring

ranges, training grounds for guns and

tanks, areas for manocuvres and the

Bi-Lingual Agreements

British force is in France.

did last time.

French nuthorities.

"In this state of uncertainty, the troublesome, the violent, and intractable prisoner can do, and does, almost what he likes within the four walls of his prison.

"As one officer recently remarked: 'Nothing seems to matter

now, so long as we keep them inside." "In one southern prison recently the probability of scrious disorder was so great that representations were made to the started by the students of the Can-

governor on the subject. He apparently was indisposed to take ton University, now continuing their any special precautions. "Accordingly, the staffs themselves decided that the men

off duty would hold themselves in readiness immediately to go to the aid of their colleagues if trouble arose.

### trouble-makers in the prison were of both sexes. "Encouraged"

"In a certain establishment to-day, prisoners are encouraged to believe both foreign and Chinese, to explain that the bigger the nuisance they the objects and aims of the cam- Chungking, where the garments will make of themselves the more consideration they will get.

when, unless the prison commis- the work of raising funds to pur- The performance at the Po Hing sioners are prepared to insist upon chase the garments was proceeding Theatre on December 29 will be discipline being reasserted, the ser- by means of subscriptions from the from 12 noon to 4 p.m., and tickets vice will itself have to consider what students, and by the sale of tickets are priced at \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1 and 50 courses are open to it to bring to a theatrical performance at the cents. a rapidly approaching intolerable Po Hing Theatre on December 29, situation to an end."

"Prison officers cannot go on much longer under this unendurable strain. Nerves and physique, apart from personal pride, will not stand up, to it indefinitely, and something will And Fighting Positions

"There can be no doubt that all -'I say that it was a public and of the busiest specialists of the prison officers are gravely apprehendanger that he should have been U B.E.F. is the Director of Hir.ngs. sive.

"We are determined not to have. for one thing, any more Dartmoor 1932 'incidents,' but something must forth, that are needed for more or less be done quickly to avoid them.

permanent occupation as long as the "If it were not for the unrelaxing effort of the uniformed staff to main-For the benefit of men about to toin some sort of order in a welter go on leave, he is now inspecting of chaos, Dartmoor 'incidents' would and renting suitable houses at the be a commonplace occurrence." necessary, spend a night on their

Halt On Earth Finally, another officer, in a letter referring to a recent meeting between representatives of the association and the prison commissioners. writes:

"As one who is serving in one of these 'hells-upon-earth,' I cannot but feel that it is just about time. The day has come when prisoners talk to all and sundry in authority in vile In this matter, as in so many others, and filthy language, and, for the most we work invariably through the part, treat prison officials with con-

tempt and abuse. The Secretary of State for War, in "When are the authorities going to whose name the lease is drawn, has deal with this intolerable impertinthe right to terminate it at seven ence, when are they going to stamp out for ever the idea that prisons are just places where 'big-shots' must be allowed to do and act just

#### for trenches or other fighting posi-Germans Fish In View Of French

A vivid description of the complete Mr. Morrison was supporting the calm obtaining in Strasbourg is given Socialist amendment to the Address by a visitor who was there last week. -it was the third day of the debate- Near the Rhine bridge at Kehl Gerand the first division of the new man anglers are indulging peacefully session followed just afterwards, in their favourite pursuit. The bridge itself has been closed to

The Socialist amendment was detraffle by a concrete barrier erected The amendment demanded the use just on the German side of the halfof all the nation's resources in pro- way mark. On this, facing the secuting the war, the maintenance of French shore, a piece of red cloth standards of life, and the solution of has been stretched across the bridge. post-war problems on the basis of It bears in huge letters the following words, "We do not wish to make In fact, the three days' debate war against France."

#### Child Labour on German Farms Germany is returning to the em-

ployment of child inbour on farms, according to an agricultural expert speaking on the German radio says Reuter.

"On my own farm," he said, "I employ children whose average age is 12 years." He confessed frankly that the unskilled labour which many farmers were having to use was not

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#### Refugee Students Raise Money For Fighters

A campaign to raise four thou-sand winter gaments for Chinese troops on the China front has been studies in Hongkong.

. The students have organised themselves into the Canton University ascertained on application. Students' Committee for the Solicitation of Soldiers' Winter Garments. "The fact that trouble did not arise The members have been called from was in all probability due to this all departments of the University, wise precaution, of which the which has over 1,000 undergraduates

> Yesterday afternoon a tea party was given by the Committee to representatives of the Hongkong Press,

"The time is rapidly opproaching Mr. Fung Sze-min, Chairman, said of Mr. Fung. at which a number of the leading · In another article a prison officer Chinese stage and screen artists will give their services.

> The Committee is also arranging. Enthusiastic support is displayed to cinema show in the Nathan by the overseas Chinese in Cuba for Theatre, Kowloon, next month, the winter garment campaign; initiat-Eight of the leading American film ed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek. distributing companies in the Colony | Contributions amounting to \$93,000 had promised to lend films for the have been remitted to Madame function. If possible, the students Cl. lang. - Central News.

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#### WINTER GARMENTS

Chungking, Dec. 16.

## Crossword Puzzle

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SS-As done in \$0 -Terseness 63-War-horses

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S-Ecstatic (op.)

S-Make sick

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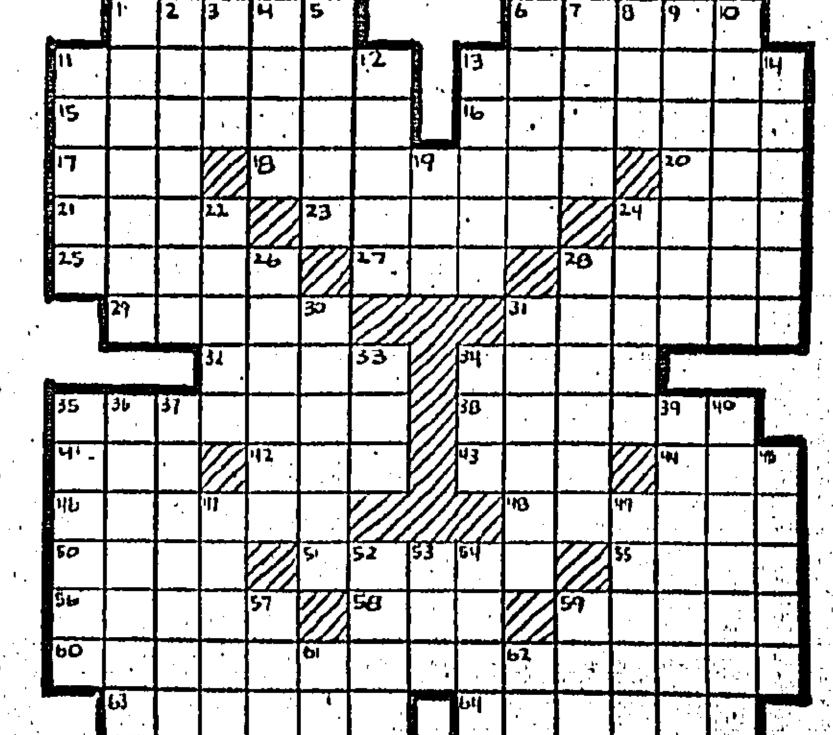
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When finished the searf measures 48in, by 8in. The

ends are left open and so if you want a helmet just pull one open end over your head and twist the rest round your neck as a seart. A girl can arrange it becomingly over her curls; a man can pull it well down over his ears. You have your scarf and you take your choice.

Here are the instructions for making: Materials-5oz, of 3-ply wool in the main shade. Moz. of the same wool in each of 2 contrasting shades. A set of 4 No. 10 needles pointed at both ends. Measurements-Width, Bin. Length, 50in.

Abbreviations-K. knit, P. purl, st. stitch, in. inch, st, st. stocking stitch. Tension-71/2 sis, to lin.

Using the main shade of wool, cast on 120 sts, (40 on each of 3 needles) and work in rounds of K. 1, P. 1 rib for 1½ in. Continue in st. st. (each round K.) for a further

\*Still working in st. st., continue in the following stripes: Lin, of 1st, contrasting shade, Lin, of rmain shade, Lin, of 2nd, shade contrasting, Lin, of main shade, Lin, of 1st, contrasting shade. Change to the main shade,

Continue in st. st. hntil work measures 45 /4 in, from lower edge. Now repeat from to \* once and end with lin, of st. st. and 11/2 in, in K. 1, P. 1 rlb to match the other

Cast off loosely in the rlb.



## SHORT CUTS

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## Christmas Celebration

Charged with causing malicious damage to a motor car belonging to Mr. L. M. Wylle, of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, and with being drunk and disorderly in Gloucester Road, Wanchai, on Christmas Day, Able-seaman Robert Leslie Gibbs, 25, of H.M.S. Scout, appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He denied both counts. Sgt. Dingsdale, of Wanchal, said he saw Gibbs standing beside a car with a hammer in his hand.

Chan Kan-kau, mechanic, sald he and his colleagues were engaged in changing a wheel of the car outside a garage when Gibbs attempted to strike them. Fearing him, the mechanics fled. Gibbs kicked at one of the car's doors, breaking it, and pulled out a pane of glass, breaking

Glbbs remarked that if he had pulled out the glass it was stronge he had no cuts on his hands. Chan, replying to Mr. Forrest, said the window pane was made of triplex glass.

Mr. S. O. Ismall, motor car repairer, said he was responsible to Mr. Wylie for the car. The damage Gibbs said he had no recollection of any incident with a car.

Mr. Forrest ordered him to pay \$20 compensation to Mr. Wylle on the first count, and fined him \$20 on the

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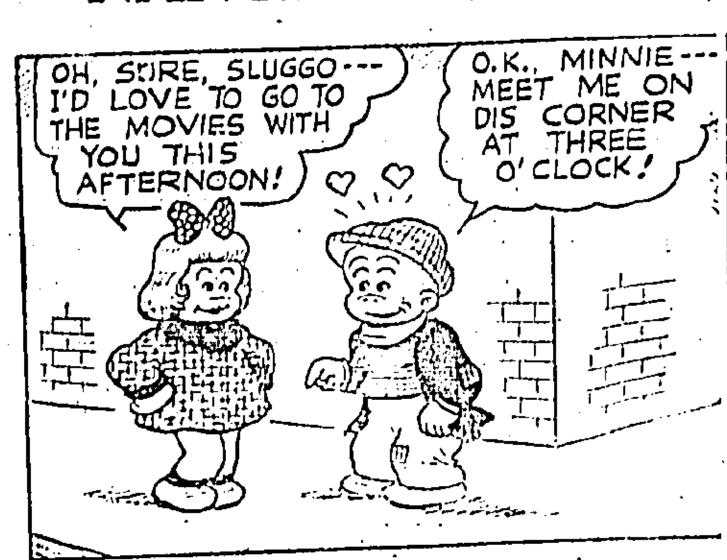
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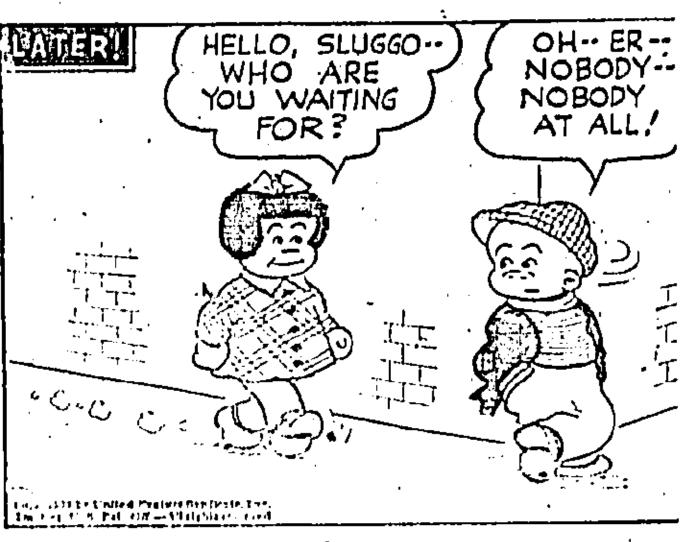
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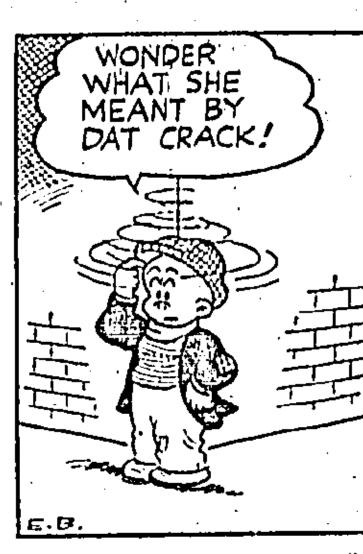
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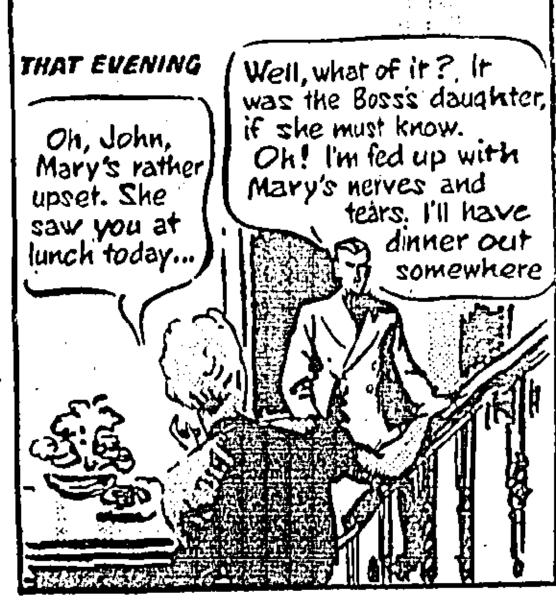




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> Mother and daughter are lunching together in town, when they see the daughter's husband in the same restaurant, but not alone ...

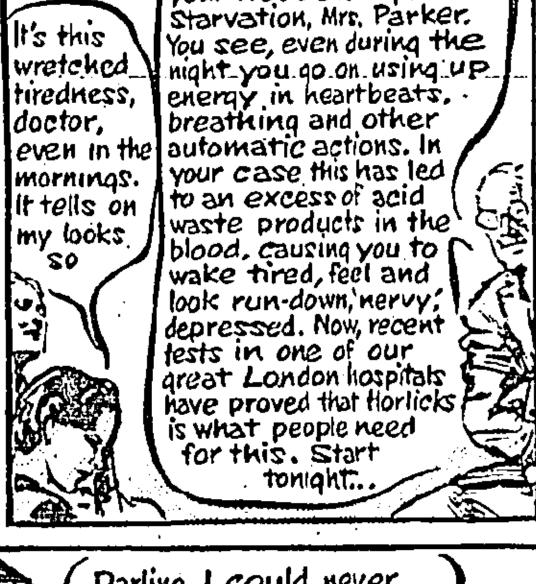








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## LONDUN -Air Mail Letter From Home-

Pall Mall, few seemed to know him. of skill.

Mr. Shaw walked along, swinging his stick, the most light-footed of all the middle-aged and elderly men of due to the expenditure demanded of the street of clubs and proconsuls. them. Unfortunately this expendi-Whatever was going on in Europe, ture went on, even when there were Mr. Shaw seemed at peace with the no fees. world. He stopped at a bookshop. Christmas Shopping Lights but there were only first editions of Kipling in the window. The soldier- Sir Harold Webbe is to ask the ly newspaper-seller in front of the Home. Secretary in the House on

"Going to buy the bullet-proof waistcoat?" I asked. "No," said Mr. lighting forthwith. "Just looking, Peacemakers can never resist a row of

Mr. Shaw's Quarrel With

Herr Hitler

Conversation turned on the inter-restaurant keepers, were represented. national situation, and I ventured to ask Mr. Shaw if he had sent a Demands for quick action were put telegrom of congratulation to Herr forward, for West End trade interests Hitler on his remarkable escape. No, are much worried about the complete Mr. Shaw had not done so: "But prohibition on lighting which is Queen Wilhelmina was quite right to threatening to ruin Christmas do so. Mr. Chamberlain ought to do shopping. it. He could say, Greatly as the British nation regrets your escape,

could not oversee everything; and to show people whether the shop was no matter how villalnously. his open and what kind of shop it was. agent were corrupted by their little Christmas-Card Preparations brief authority, he had to back them up or perish. "Remember," he warn- Christmas cards are likely to be ed, "what Napoleon sald when they more popular than usual this year, told him about Trafalgar: 'Well, I for members of families are more can't be everywhere."

The Polish Premier's Visit

General Ladislaw Slkorski, the new Polish Prime Minister, who they usually sent presents, as more arrives, here to-worrow, is not only a convenient alike to sender and to man with great practical military ex- recipient, and they will also send perience but also a notable writer them to other friends whom they and a theoretician in warfare. His have been remembering much more books on the Polish-French relations than usual in these troublous times. brought him fame as a writer, and The publishers have brought out his volumes about the Polish Army a new series appropriate to the and the future war showed him as a occasion. In addition to its two man with great theoretical know-thousand types of "Old

ledge of modern war machinery. day with Mr. Winston Churchill. He are humorous eards about the morrow with Mr. Chamberlain, and dren; a set of A.R.P. cards, and In the evening will be the guest of card by Margaret Tarrant, "Britan

privately in London, friend of Great Britain and France and he strongly opposed Marshal Pilsudski's desire to carry on a foreign policy of his own irrespective of the authorized by the France, Since 1928, when he broke with Pilsudski, he has lived to the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the process of the fighting services are seen to the process of the p in Paris and speaks French fluently, on other cards. He reads and writes English, but pre-fers to speak French. He will be Evacuee Children Story entertained to luncheon by the King.

In Darkest Harley Street

in London. A surgeon in internal they lost interest. complaints told me that he had been mobilised on a basis of £800 a year for his whole time, which meant the dispersal of his arduously built up C. T. WANG HONOURED practice. He paid £250 a year for two rooms in Harley Street; he had his car, his nurse, and his secretary household.

was open to man to recover dis night of the some money those invited, including Vice Prediction which to live afterwards. He dent Sergie Osmena; Floor Leader was at the beginning of his ten years. Quintin Paredes, Consul General and He added that the desert which was Mrs. Kongson Young and Vice Consul He added that the desert which was Mrs. Kongson Young and Vice Consul In association with the Grand Hotal des Wasons Lits, Paking In association with the Hotal des Wasons Lits, Paking In association with the Hotal des Wasons Lits, Paking In association with the Hotal des Wasons Lits, Paking In association with the Hotal des Wasons Lits, Paking In association with the Hotal des Wasons Lits, Paking In association with the

Mr. Shaw Takes A Walk

It is curious to see how London reacts to the appearance in its streets of a world-famous figure. I happened to be walking along Pall Mall on Friday behind Mr. Bernard Shaw and noticed that nearly every woman gave a sudden start of recognition and turned when she had passed, while of the men, even in Pall Mall, few seemed to know him.

general exodus. Pattents would not stay in London. Thus the specialists at Brighton and such towns were getting the Harley Street practice. In normal times people would not go normal times people would not go normal times people would not go one of the great hospitals and thus in constant practice. They also found comfort in the words "Harley Street," as though the ability to pay £250 rent for two rooms were a guarantee of skill.

If specialists' fees were high, It was

Army and Navy Club held up evenling papers to him and said, "Your mental ration, Mr. Shaw?" "No, view of the Christmas shopping thank you," replied the sage. thank you," replied the sage.

I caught up (a little breathless) street-lighting experiments. I gather with him as he paused at Wilkinson's that the Home Secretary is sympastreet sword shop and gazed with inquisitation and it is hoped that he will be should be said to be supposed to the street of the secretary is sympastreet.

This question in Parliament is promoted by a meeting in London last week to discuss black-out grievances at which the Bond Street and Regent Street associations, the retail distributors, the London Employers' Association, the hotel and

Shopkeepers think that the Governdecency obliges the British Govern- ment's modified street-lighting exment to congratulate you on it." periments can hardly be completed He added that his own quarrel in time to save the Christmas trade with Hitler, besides his being mad on They want something within the next the Jewish Question, is that Govern-week-or-two-and-favour-the-idea of ments founded on the idolatry of one some form of shielded light in shop man are necessarily shams. No windows, indirect lighting which country should be in the control of would not reflect on the pavement or any one man, however able. He upwards, and which would just suffice

widely scattered throughout th country than ever before, and multitude of cards will be sent to the troops. Many will send cards where

eards, the Medic Press has prepared He will spend the first day in con- eards depicting battleships, with ference, and a meeting during the border of crossed flags: there also have a conference to black-out; amusing cards for chilhonour of the British Government at nin's Treasure," depicting Britannia a dinner at the Dorchester Hotel, on a hillside looking at the search-After three days of official discussions lights over a city as she guards three he will spend another two days small evacuees, each with a gas-

The Minister is an outstanding Messrs. Tuck have a recently

A friend who was calling at Ambleside tells me that two small evacuee boys called at Grasmere Church the Harley Street is almost descried other day and asked to see "Mr. except where specialists have been Woolworth's grave." When it was able to snatch a couple of hours to explained to them that it was Mr. see a patient who has had to remain Wordsworth's grave that was there

Manila, Dec. 26. A formal Chinese dinner will be on his hands, in addition to the tendered to-night by Mr. and Mrs. normal expenses of his family and Eduardo Tan-klang, prominent Manila residents honouring Dr. and A surgeon's hey-day was not more Mrs. C. T. Wang and their children at han ten years. During that time it the Tan-klang residence near Manila, was open to him to recover his high Numerous notables are amongst



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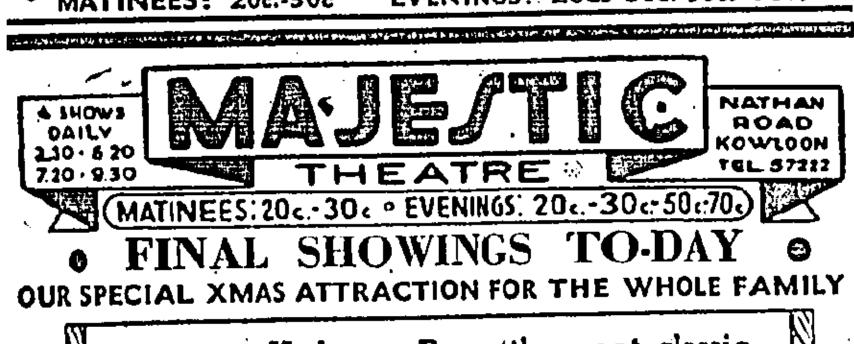
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# Home Fires Burning-Grimsby

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On England's eastern front, where the winds how and the home fires glimmer in the front line, that huge margin of the unknown which is the unlighted sea and the darkened mainland, men talk casually of these things.

"We live by fish in Grimsby. It's the world's first fishing port, y'know. Yes, many's having a change now. They're taking the trawlers for minesweeping: another big batch just going. Bad for business, yes, bad for employment. There's been a rush of fellows, though, to sign on them minesweepers. Job's got to be done."

Nor is he stinting them.

**CLUB** 

So they understate, in their | Then I encountered the porcupine soft unboastful voices, the tale who is carrying on.

Yes, a porcupine, there, in a Zoo, of courage, of hard times, of de- raised on piles on the seashore, kept engines of high performance. It is termination.

It may be the Mayor, Alderman animal-lover. John Sutton, before the fire in his He was feeding the porcupine, red plush pariour; it may be the Jennie the monkey, the baboons, the docker (out of work these six coloured birds. "I'm paying £65 a weeks), David Troop in the pub they year for the place; I've got to feed call "Kingeys," much frequented by the animals twice a day all the windockers, fish-lumpers (those who carry ter, and then what about the sumfish from ship to shore) and deal mer?" earriers; it may be the little woman The porcupine ate a cauliflower in new black whose hand they take with a touch of the Pagliacci spirit, silently when she turns up as usual and we shrugged and listened to the

("must carry on") at the Saturday wind. night show at the Excelsion Club, "I was a plumber by trade," said where skippers, lumpers, all sorts Mr. Pinchbeck, "but it was breeding meet; it may be the men whose gavies (guinea pigs) put me on my feet and bought me this place. I'm names I may not mention. sticking to my animals."

The Things They Said

About Magnetic Mines Constantly I met these nameless They Sing So Loud sallors of nameless ships whose In The Rats' Nest names one would delight to honofir. I shall not forget the staunch life People in Grimsby don't under- of Grimsby, the pubs and chibs; the estimate danger or overstate forti- Oberon where the sqippers sit ("that ude. I wish I could print the things fellow there without the tie usually few broadcasts, when the announcer

will be awkward; but we're prepared where the boss. Billy Newton, does foreign statesmen has been raised. an act in a funny hat ("the Duke of ) to do our chare." The first fires and comforts of Portland started me off on the salety are offered to shipwrecked stage"). . . men of all notions at the Queen I have seen the England to which

dille wire had brought prosperity, Mary Mostel in Riby Square. "We've taken 349 shipwrecked money to burn. It is good to feel the men in one month," said Captain L. cold breath of the sea, but said that Yelland, the superintendent, who the sea's daily danger brings no proshas been looking after victims of perity, only anxiety, even want, to some disaster or other every week- these home fires. end since the war. There are matherses even on the billiard tables. Billy Nolton, of the Trawler Owners' Association, does a volunlary job for the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, puts the men in |louch with their Consuls. arranges

for new outfits, buys them tickets But this réscue work must be a great strain, on the town. A Monument In

Local Football

You talk fish, if you know how to, with everybody, whatever their-in-The great figure of George Pearce,

wholesale fish merchant, with whom talked haddock, is a monument in ocal football, for he is a chairman in triumph recently after beat- firm of Ulderup & Co., of 10, Ice "Bombardone" and "General Flanco ing Lincoln.

many as 40 radio messages from lee- night. land after a Town success. Those With jovial shipbroker, ex-Mayor, been residing for the past five years. figure in shining armour named affoat never forget the Town. cussed madrigals, light opera and ing by the room boy.
the delights of the amateur stage, The late Mr. Ulderup has resided reason, said "We never give our reain which the fish industry excels. In the Far East for over thirty years, sons for such." The fish-men are restarting mad- most of which were spent in Hong-

rigal sing-songs-with a hey-nonny- kong. Teddy Glanvill, manager of the Tivoli Music Hall, keeps his end up by sticking to his hat of an evening and hanging the th one in the office. The scafaring house cheered the high kickers while I was there on Saturday night and queued up with gallant orderliness in the long bar for drinks in the interval.

"Not Hitler's flag, I won't, I said. I'll tattoo the proper German flag." "And what did the Germans says) to that?"

"They just looked silly-seeing they were here in England. So Professor Manley, tattoo artist, explained his last contact with the enemy before the war in his studio (or saloon, or consulting room?) with its offer of a thousand choice tattoo designs, near the docks. "And since the war I've had seainen come to me to have the swastika removed. I tottooed a nice ship instead."

"Any war-time designs?" "No; the lads like names now. Their mother, their girl or their wife. Sometimes their own name and address in case something happens." Times not being good-with the ships a sweeping and the fish trade an early war muddle—I met many

unemployed. Trade Union Organiser P. G. Tripp was pleased with the dockers' rise of in, per day, but since the rise there has been precious little work. There is no alternative to the fish industry in Grimsby. Only signing on a mine-

So David Troup, who has tried to sign on twice and been unlucky, finds times hard with six children and compulsory attendance to report twice a day at the docks knowing there is

Ionnie, The Seaside

' Zoo's Porcupine To see the seaside in a war I motored out to Cleethorpes in the grey learly sunset, and found the haunts of fun desolate but for a few strag-glers who said, "When will it ever come back?"

# SEA

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quarter that of Germany's. For Bombs, Too

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Scientists and engineers have spent more than 20 years seeking a commercial method of extracting magnesium from the sea.

#### WAR BECOMING A LITTLE LESS GENTLEMANLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

they said about magnetic mines in the knocks up two to three thousand a forgot himself. Molotoff in one cold, prim light of a morning; year"); the Rats' Nest, where they broadcast was referred to as Monsieur can only affirm that they have sing so loud "one for luck, mate, I'm Molotoff, but in the same sentence off in the morning"); the cafe-supper | Stalin was mentioned without prefix. The Mayor's voice broke when he rooms, where you hear little English, Radio and music hall comedians spoke of the 1,207 Grimsby fishermen where the Danish fishermen were show the greatest disrespect for the lost in the last war. "We shall lose quarrelling C'funny, they can't take head of the German state, now that some lads and some ships again. It whisky"); the Engineers' Club, the ban on molting nasty cracks at

#### . Popular Songs

The most popular comedian of the day, Arthur Askey, known as "Bighearted Arthur," has changed the words of the popular song "Run, Rabbit, Run" which is the rage now, to "Run, Adolf, Run" and the rest of the words correspendingly. Every time he signs it he gets thunderous applause.

In lower circles, such as public louses and along the sidewalks, ambulatory vendors are doing a roaring trade with sheets of paper on which there are drawings of several pigs. When the sheet is folded, in makes up the face of Hitler.

But there is one person who has not forgotten the old school tie and the tradition that made the playing fields of Eton the site on which the Battle of Waterloo was won.

That is the mysterious person known as the Lord Chamberlain, who censors the theatre. He has refused permission to a changing of one of the principal characters in Bernard Shaw's play "Geneva" which deals Mr. J. P. Ulderup, principal of the with three dictators "Battler,"

House Street, passed away in his de Fortinbras." George told me he has received as sicep at the Hongkong Club last Shaw thought now that it was free for all, he could substitute a man Mr. Ulderup retired fairly early to with a brown shirt and Charlie his room in the Club, where he has Chaplin moustache for the Lohengrin He was discovered dead this morn- "Battler." But the Lord Chamber-

> Somebody must have caught the Lord Chamberlain slipping though, because Herbert Farjeon's "Little Revue" has a song in it called "Even Hitler had a Mother."

Few people remember that when the show was first put on; months before the "war" broke out, the song was entitled "Even Mussolini had a Mother" and the Lord Chamberlain at that time said "Simply not done, old boy." So it wasn't.

#### SEVEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH

CASABLANCA, Dec. 26 (Reuter). -Seven bodies were recovered from the Italian plane which crashed in French Morocco and burst into flames. The dead comprised four members of the crew and three journalists,

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Reuter),-Today's communique states that there was activity of contact units.

### Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Reuler). -Mr. Joseph Davies, U.S. Ambassador to Belgium, has been appointed Special Assistant Secretary of State to deal with war emergency problems and international trade negotiations.

### SWISS WARNING

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Reuter) .- According to a General Staff notice, foreign planes flying over Swiss territory are liable to be fired on without special warning.

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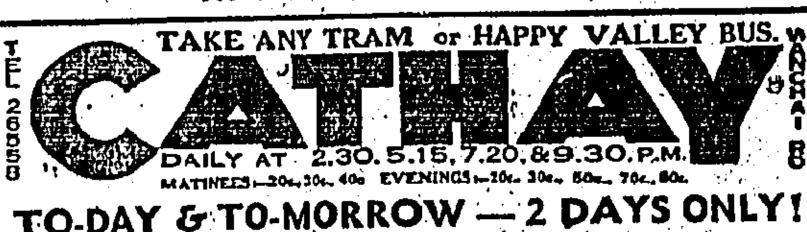
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#### Red Ski-Soldiers Wreck

# Finnish

THE FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE CENTRAL FINNISH ARMY, Dec. 26.-Two Finnish soldiers, with rifles slung across the backs of their white cowled snow - capes, ski-ed down the little slope between the pine trees and called out something to an officer crouching at a fieldtelephone to-day.

Almost at once, machine-gun started firing in the trees away to the of us, rifle left. Ahead after rifle joined in the battle. Each shot echoed in the forest.

The officer was talking quickly into the telephone: "Moving towards our line, just in behind the

Then quickly, suddenly, the machine-gun and rifle fire stopped. The only firing was away in the distance. It became so PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

**OBITUARY** 

## DIEDIN SLEEP

Late Mr. Ulderup Here For 40 Years

Mr. J. P. Ulderup, member of a family whose name has been known in the Far East for over a century, died peacefully in his sleep at the Hongkong Club on Tuesday night.

His death was discovered by his room boy at breakfast time this morning, the quiet disposition of his body suggesting that he had died in the attitude in which friends had left him resting on the previous night. Mr. Ulderup was principal of the firm of Ulderup & Company, Ice House Street which dealt mainly in ship's machinery. For about two

Though 65 years of age, he had persisted in taking a walk to the Peak almost daily—an exercise which his friends warned him, might place a grave stress on his heart.

months he had been complaining of

heart trouble and was under treat-

### Arrived Here In 1897

Mr. Ulderup 'arrived in Hongkong from Denmark 42 years ago to join the Scottish-Oriental Line as Chief Engineer. He subsequently joined Norddeutscher Lloyd, which he left to take a shore position with Macdonald & Company at Bowrington Canal. He was with them for about

In partnership, he conducted a holme, 2,473 tons, was sunk border by occupying Lungchow year. 10 years. machinery business in Canton before without warning by a U-boat 1933, when he went home with his westerday off the west coast wife, who had to remain there because of Illness. Returning to Hong- with the loss of 14 lives. kong, Mr. Ulderup worked with Jebsen & Company, but left the firm hours earlier and the crew were south of Lungchow, Chinese forces, to which he was considered at the salabrating. Chalatered to be south of Lungchow, Chinese forces, in which he was engaged at the celebrating. Christmas below after 24 hours of desperate fighting,

time of his death. While Mr. Ulderup's travels were most intense in the Far East, during his life he visited, he claimed, every country in the Northern Hemisphere. In China he was well known and llked, being especially popular in shipping circles, with which his work naturally associated him. He was a member of the Hongkong

Club, where he had resided since President of the Engineers and deck-hand too late for him to raise Sulla, Szeloh and Minking. his wife went home, and was Vice-Shipbuilders' Institute. Ho was also an effective alarm. a member of the Institution of Naval Architects.

Mrs. Ulderup, who is a Finn, was One survivor declared that he saw in lielsingfors when the present two submarines and that they had no Finland war broke out and is now a time to laurach the life-boats. refugee in Stockholm. The couple

One of the male nurses who joined in the jun. He got a big hand for his female impersonations, which were generally voted to be " as good as you see at the music-halls."?

REPULSED

Indo-China Border

Chinese reports received here.

Heavy Casualties

border south of Lungchow.

The Japanese are reported to have

The opinion is expressed here that

lost over 1,000 dead and many more

The ship had left port two the vicinity of Yashuitang on the

The U-boat was sighted by a Chengmankwan via the towns of

were wounded.

decks when a terrific explosion have driven the Japanese back.

Drive Collapses

CHRISTMAS

CRIME

Nazi Torpedo Ends

Ship Xmas Party

-The British sleamer, Stan-

The ship began to sluit immediately.

Died Saving Wife

Two Submarines Sighted

abourd. She was saved.

NURSES, hospital students, cooks, and some of the casualties themselves combined forces to present the first concert for the British casualties from France who are now at a hospital in England. The event was an unqualified success, and one of the most popular features of the programme was community singing.



Smoking was allowed (above)-and the audience-didn't-need-telling-twice!---

## American Army Budget Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP).—The army is prepared to ask Congress next Black-Out And month for U.S.\$1,650,000,000 as its share Bad Weather of a short-term \$3,000,000,000, defence expansion programme to insure the western Hopes For Peace Still hemisphere from attack, authoritative administration quarters have disclosed. ter). The

The tentative plan, which already has re-states that it was a quiet ceived approval of high congressional leaders, Christmas throughout Germany. calls for an initial protective force of 600,000 men

-largest in this nation's peace- reported British Christmas Eve air eyes were the size of saucers. time history—instead of the raid. JAPANESE present maximum of 280,000 in the regular army and 235,000 in the staffs at the front, travelling very the national guard.

companion to the navy's recently after. Christmas, but his plans are projected programme calling for kept very secret. expansion of its strength by addition of 95 light fighting ships, CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (Reu-Congress would be asked for be-LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter). ter).—The Inpanese attempt to tween \$750,000,000 and \$850,- that it will produce some sort of reach the French Indo-China 000,000 during the 1941 fiscal result.

> and Chengnankwan has ended in Additional funds - would disaster, according to the asked in subsequent years.

# These claim that in a big battle in he vicinity of Yashultang on the Transfer Of

Government Permission

Sought By Big Line were wounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (UP),—because of the black-out combined
The same despatches reveal that The United States, Line has asked with the unpleasant weather. and permission from the Federal Mari- Christmas fare was poor, though Engineer, who was drowned through cavalry units moved south-westward time. Commission to sell eight ships nobody actually needed to suffer his efforts to assist his wife who was from Nanning over a week ago along of the Atlantic Transport Corporation shortage. the highway in the direction of to a Norwegian company.

They said if the sale was approved the ships would operate between New After reaching Minklang, the York, Liverpool and London. Japanese column is said to have Previously they had sou Previously they had sought to headed straight to the Indo-China transfer the same thips to Panamanion registry.

## HITLER VISITS FRANCE

#### But He Kept It A Dark Secret

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (UP). -For the first time since 1918, when he was a corporal in the Kaiser's army, Hitler claims to-day to have stood on French soil, according to the official D.N.B.

The agency states that the

man troops are in possession of a times. small sector of France on the Saar front. This is Pichern Heights,

Man's Land in this sector. Hitler terminated his visit at 5 full of epithets.

patrol which crawled across No Man's Foreign Minister as a "Comparative- to 7,000. Land and broke into the churches for ly genial rufflan."

trenches was unheralded. Hitler, says D.N.B., made the trip ment" is now "trying by bluster and on Porvoo, 30 miles from Helsingfors,

#### Germany's Grim Christmas Spirit

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 26 (Reu-"Afton Bladet" There was no war news except the if he were a lifelong drunkard. His

Hitler spent Christmus with one of secretly by armoured train, across Under the plan, which is the a very strongly guarded railroad.

#### The Pope's Appeal

The Pope's appeal has attracted much attention, rousing the hopes

turn up promising peace instead of tion in good manners. real military operations.

rapidly by military operations. It is feared that prolongation of the war will cause difficulties for Ger-

#### Dopressed Spirits

Spirits were depressed in Berlin during Christmas week-end, mostly

### China's Adverse Trade Balance

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (Central, -China's import from January to lowards Lungchow is aimed partly to In a statement, Chinese military November totalled \$1,248,416,350 and reach Chengmankwan, an important authorities say that after a "crushing exports were \$905,118,050; resulting The late Mr. Ulderup's funeral will some managed to get on to a small terminus of the relivary to Hanol, and defeat" at Yashultang, the Japanese in an adverse balance of \$340,297,000; phis the Monument to-morrow at 5 rait, from which they were later also partly to draw the Chinese in hot parsuit, the Chinese Maritime Customs.

p.m. forces away from an attack on Name Chinese in hot parsuit,

## FIGHT FOR ALLIES

SKIPSEA, Dec. 26 (UP).—When Ex-Corporal Frederick Graylin wrote his Christmas letters to his two sons, one had to be written in French the other in English.

For son No. 1 is a poilu in the French army and serving in France, and son No. 2 is a Tommy in the British Expeditionary Force. The father himself was a corporal in the Army Medical

Corps, during the last war. Corporal Graylin married an estaminet keeper's daughter in France during the last war. Frederick was born before the armistice, Jean two years later. Then the mother died. One boy stayed in France and was brought up as a Frenchman and the other came to England. Now one is fighting for France and the other for England.

## WAR BECOMING A LITTLE LESS GENTLEMANLY

LONDON, Dec. 26 (UP). -After nearly four months of sparring amidst the mud and the blockhouses of the Western Front, combined with "hush hush" diplomatic activity aimed at outmanocuvring the enemy, the second European war is beginning.

The "old school tie" spirit is German fuehrer crossed into getting a little frayed, and as Finnish aircraft suffered no French soil to visit the front far as the radio, newspapers and losses. official comment go, things are According to the same source, Ger- inclined to get a little rude at

south-east of the German town of editors used to entertain former wine who can be spared from the town of salesman Joachim von Ribbentrop at Vlipuri. The French town of Pichern is No week-end parties, is forgetting itself A special train to-night is taking to the extent of printing editorials 4,000 evacuees which will virtually

p.m., when the bells in the village of The latest, headed "A Bungler's the fact that the previous evacuation Plchern were rung by a German Apologia," refers to the German brought the civilian population down

It also describes him as "so dis- almost incessant artillery and aerial Hitler's visit to the front line astrous a bungler" and says that the bombardments. "author of Germany's disillusion- Soviet planes dropped ten bombs

"as, a soldier" in order to observe [alse charges to absolve himself from killing nine and wounding twenty Christmas among his front line the consequences—of—his own people. Only two of the bombs ex-When Ribbentrop was appointed Official sources states that during Ambassador to the Court of St. the Christmas week-end a total of 42 James, the "Times" said he would be civilian centres in Finland were

"welcomed here both for his own bombed. The intensified Red attack, sake as a man whom many of us have they said, seems to indicate an come to know and respect and also attempt to speed up the drive on for the policy of co-operation which Viipuri and Helsingfors via the he is believed to represent." Now he is referred to in the same It has been officially announced columns as "a travelling wine- that the Russians in the Isthmus yes-

merchant" who "frankly surprised" lerday attempted to cross the Unanto Englishmen when appointed Am-River at four points-Haltermas, bassador to the Court of St. James, Akkola, Kuija and Tolosuls—but they and "altogether too light a weight" were repulsed everywhere. Seven for the job.

Fierce Cartoons

being printed, although most are re-were captured. productions from continental news-

The other was of "Hermann, Hater II, hating too." If anything, Hermann Field Marshal Goering looks the

tougher and Adolf the more worrled and bewildered. Official comment on Nazi bigshot

speeches is now often besprinkled with expressions like "lying" "mendaclous," "misleading," and "ridi-

Even the dulcet toned B.B.C., over whose other waves the accents of public schoolboys are disseminated throughout Europe and the Empire, reassuring all and sundry that Britain people of Germany still is "playing up, and playing the game" be cherish hopes that something will has become infected by the deteriora-

Now the B.B.C. refers to "Hitler", The opinion is now seldom heard "Goering," "Ribbenirop" and "Goebthat a decisive result can be expected bels" without prefix. For a number of weeks it used to be "Herr Hitler" "Field Marshal Goering," "Herr von Ribbentrop" and "Dr. Goebbels." Stalin and Molotoff, however, never did make the grade for more than a

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## 23 SOVIET VICTIMS

Finnish Air Force Claims Victory

getting a little less gentle- (Reuter). — A communique manly than it was at the claims that on Christmas Day Finnish naval and air forces destroyed at least 23 Soviet

planes, and possibly 26.

Viipuri Evacuated WITH THE FINNISH FORCES, Dec. 26 (UP).—As a precaution, the Finnish authorities have ordered the Even the stately "Times" whose immediate evacuation of all people

denude the town of civilians, due to

This order followed two days:

hundred Russians were killed and a total of 23 Russian planes were shot Really fierce cartoons of Hitler, down. Five infantry guns, 16 ma-Goering and other Nazi leaders are chine guns and five quick-firing guns

Several tanks were also put out of commission and 50 prisoners were One showed Hitler "the hater, taken during the Christmas Day hating." His nose was swollen to operations, when 20 additional tanks thrice its normal size and looked as were destroyed.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

# AT LOW EBB

TORYO, Dec. 27 (Reuter).-"The urgent necessity of effecting stabilisation in East Asia by replenishing -- Japan's national resources in the face of the extremely complex international situation" was stressed by the Emperor in his speech

from the Throne to the Diet. His Majoriy expressed satisfaction with the growing friendly relations. between Japan and the countries with which she had theiles and added; that he was gratified at the fighting services' progress in China.

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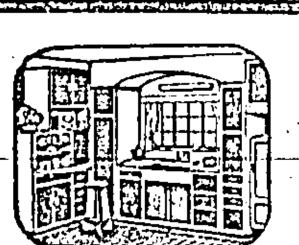
#### MONGOL PRINCESSES

Changking, Dec. 26.

They are Princess Chi Tsun-leng | Kowloon. heriditary ruler of the West Banner, L. and Prince as Pa Yun-ying, herlditary persons borne, by the Society. ruler of the Eart Banner. At precent they are in consultation with high strictly private, except in cases Prince Sho, 66-year-old elder of where maker is proved, entice western Inner Mongoda, after which they will come to Chungking

#### THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 26. Madaine Chiang Kai-shek in a wireless message to the Fukien Times, extended Christmas greetings to the people of the Philippines, expressing the hope that they "never experience the barbarie horrors which hope Santa Claus brings you blessings, not bombs such as came to us from the Japanese aggregors," United Press.



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#### Students In Buses

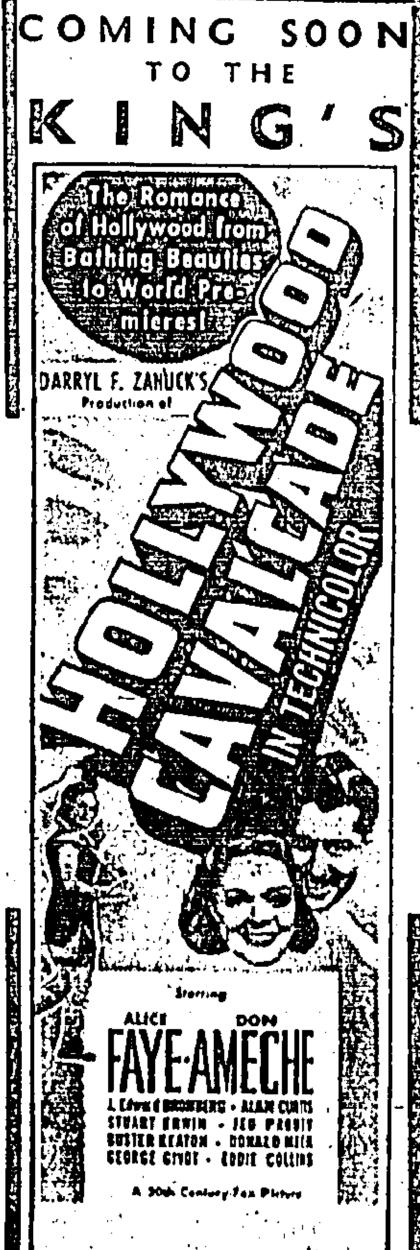
To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir. - I have read the notice concertaing the new scheme of issuing luckets for school children on the mainland by the Kowloon Bust Co. I utes. which allows eight maximum trips l per day which is just sufficient,

there recoved to be a fact overlooked I good cricket, and took a couple of by the K.M.B. Company, The notice fours off Alec Pearce's second over. and that the tickets will be available. McLellan was kept on with his leg (a) of a littings only. Then what a bout time, but the had bowled ten overs the halt Saturday which almost all and it was a mistake in my opinion. the school children have to attend?

tallets which will be made at the he has a knack of picking up a useend of this month, to that necessary ful wicket, while at the moment the Chht, it any,

Annious Student.



OPENING DATE

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Hongkong C.C. Beat Army

(By "R. Abbit")

(Continued from Page 6.) form, bowled Bosanquet with a McLellan Joined Kilbeet who seemed pretty comfortable though he was At this period Harvey had taken out for 113,

#### 'THREE HUNDRED

four wickets for five runs since the

**TYOWEVER, Kilbee and Mac. got a** II his next over and sent up the three hundred, a score that one does not often see holsted here. Pearce then declared, with Kilbee not out 15 and McLellan not out seven. Three hundred and one for eight made in 141 minutes. Harvey took

#### THE ARMY BAT

MATCLELLAN opened the bowling ITA from the Yard end at 2.41 p.m. and in his first over, when four runs had been reored, Webb hit one hard ing excellent entell which as far as I could see finished in his arm-pit!

Further trouble came as Mulphy only eight strong, but Mr.

Mac, was bowling quite a bit faster understand, unable to play through [28, R, Baldwin 28)

#### time a Perry wagned him. GODBY'S LUCK

#20 McDelloub thirds over, his hest We belt was a Specific temp hop but Chilles the not get bold of it and part It to come to be Richard on had to turn round and take the ball with his back tegar to the live of flight and he facted to hold at. It is a most difficult type of catch

act Godby's good fortune is proved bull. In his next over Grose off drove McLellan off Avo stage sive bails to the boundary through the big gas between the howless and wide mid-off. Then came two maiden: over: ', but Goole got it two and a four off Perry's next, though he was treating him with great recovers.

Then at 37, when the batsmer comed like settling down, Grose tried to turn McLellan to leg and was Thus, 37 - 3 - 24. A disaster for the

#### CHANGE OF BOWLING

TOGAN came in and things went L on quietly, Godby punishing anything loose. Alec Pearce went on in Long. 156,27 W and Lat. 80,15 S. bowling over the wicket vice Perry.

McLellan then went round the wicket and Godby snicked one between his legs and the wicket for But according to the said notice four. He was, however, playing very " "Ition before the actual issue of the Pearce may be expensive at times. and no refreshment will be served. teps can be taken to rectify the over- Club were bowling medium off breaks got the bowling. Lawrence sent the

to get to it at all. However, if you the bail drop.

off Stump. 97-4-17. fourth wicket. Major Harvey came in and offdrove his first ball for four sending up the hundred. The last 50 had Ell come in 24 minutes. Just after, Godby was missed off Alec Pearce THE Club batting had done H ground fielding and been excellent. It would have been a good catch. About this time "R. 'Abbit" was

reproved by the scorer for reciting Tennyson's "Brook," backward short leg off a very hot chancel. He was, however, caught by Klibee off T. A. Pearce at backward short leg at 425 after scoring 52. (125-5-52).

#### A CHANGE!

ed to get Harvey and Denyer, at 152 on. The switch of ends could have and 153 respectively. The first was been arranged easily enough. bowled by a ball which pitched on the base of his middle stump, while the latter was somewhere near midon when the ball reached his wicket. Had these two hitters remained there might have been some excitement, but it was not to be. Seven were down for 153 runs. Whatman and Rateliffe were left to carry on.

#### ANOTHER STAND

After Perry had bowled three overs, the indomitable McLellan resumed at the Yard end whence he breaks bowled to a left hand batshad already bowled 14 overs at a stretch. The two batsmen, both left handers, had been putting up a stand of some thirty runs, and off breaksleg to them—seemed indicated, Whatman was lucky to edge him clean over the heads of three slips for four. But in his next over he got a good one past Rateliffe who had Dinyed very stendily 192-9-18. The stand had put on 38 runs.

#### THE END

a big change over when Whalman time.

#### Married Beat Singles At Craigengower

THE MARRIED AXEMBERS of the Cralgengower C.C. beat the bachelors by 66 runs in their annual cricket mairh played yesterday. Substantial knocks by the first four married beauty which the batsman only just batsmen enabled them to declare at 199 for 5 wickets.

Only G. Winch (28) and F. Zimmern (14) reached double figures lifting them a bit when he hit out. for the bachelors, and they were all The scores were:

Married.—199 for 5 wkts. dec. (H.P. Lim 58 not out, A. R. H. Esmail 55, W. Hong Sling 22 and T., Lock 22. F. R. Zimmern 2 for 39, G. Which 2 for 56). Singles.—113 (G. Winch 28, F. R. Zimmern M. W.K. Way 3 for 14, A. B. Hamson 2 for 7, J. W. Leonard 1 for 0, A.K. Ismail 2 for 12, B.R. miles.

#### Century First Wicket Partnership At K.C.C.

Trance 2 for 29).

AN OPENING partnership of 140 in the gully and John Pearce made | between W, Mulcaby (90) and D. J. N. Anderson (93) featured the intraclub cricket match at the Kowloon C.C. yesterday. The teams were on his cheerful appearance, everyone a though on purade in peace time. played back a bit too seen for one Mulcahy's XI totalled 298, to which car and walked on duckboards dinner party at his chateau. of Malellan's and the Joill propped Mr. E. C. Fincher's XI replied with through the much to inspect one or us to give Forterate on easy catch. 142, of which N. A. E. Mackay scored other of the multitude of his Army's

The scores were: ' than transl. Incidentally the Club | Mulcahy's XI.- 298 (W. Mulcahy were fielding a coolie as Fay was, I 190, D. J. N. Anderson 93, S. A. Gray Grove was battury well though at 466, D. Hung 20, Baldwin 2 for 30).

#### ANTARCTIC REGION Japanese Claim to Discovery : In 1912

Tokyo, Dec. 26. Society, of which Leut. Nobu Shirare ritory. s a member, has decided to submit : petition to the Diet region urging flying suits to welcome him. the Government to declare the first offective occupation of the Antarctic region, on which the Japanese flag was hoisted by Librit. Shirase in 1912.

The Society recently handed over a copy of its declaration of this occupation to foreign Embassies and Legations in Tokyo. The Soviet has taken steps through the Foreign Office to notify the International Geographical Society in London and in

belonging to Britain. The region concerned is similar to Hainan Island in size and is situated

#### CHINESE CHAMBER

| mato" in 1935.—Domei.

There will be a meeting of members of the Chinese Chamber of The Club had so many runs that they Commerce on New Year Day at 10 could have afforded to risk some on a.m. Owing to the war in China it The Dur Convioud relatify the a new spinner, and, though John has been decided that only plain ter

> 200 up at 5.01 p.m. with an on drive Pearce also changed to round the off John Pearce. But at 208 he was wicket. Logan gave a very difficult bowled by McLellan with a ball that

bowl a man long enough something. It looked as if it might have come nay happen, and at 97 in his twelfth back off the stumper's gloves. The ever McLellan knocked down Logan's batsman appealed, but the umpire freezing point, the King met the ruled him out. Two balls later They had put on sixty runs for the grand ball beat and bowled Swyers, The Club had won by 93 runs. A grand game.

### Reflections

excellently against rather poor bowling. Alec Pearce's innings was a joy to watch and Perry had some cheerful shots. This was in McLellan's thirteenth The Army batting did none too over when Godby completed his fifty. badly against a mediocre attack. He was immediately after dropped at If it had not been for McLellan, whose Marathon performance 17.5—2—76—7 was magnificent, they might well have drawn or even lost I the game.

In Mac's last spell he bowled 3.5 to see the layout of our lines. overs for 9 runs and three wickets, I still maintain, however, that he AFTER 6 overs, T. A. Pearce gave should have been rested earlier, and A way to his brother who proceed- that John Pearce should have gone the fle of the land, so far as it is,

#### FIELDING

The fielding on the whole was very I taminet. fair. No sitters were put down though Richardson put down two walls, an aspidistra was in the corner, that he would have caught nine times and on the walls were all the security the byes he let go were off balls which | enemy agents around, no wicket-keeper should be asked to

a little at sea with John Pearce's leg decorated with poppies, cornflowers NEW YEAR

UNDERSTAND that on Saturday December 30 and Monday January 1, the Club will meet a Free Foresters' eleven consisting of Col, Teversham, Major Stewart, Major Kirby, out to be General Gamella. Capt. Man, Capt. Grose, Capt. Weedon, Capt. Skipworth, Capt, Godby, McLellan.

qualifying match. It is universally the King. WITH Lawrence in, McLellan set regratted that H. R. B. Hancock, the out his field with four men on senior F.F. in the Colony, is not well

## KING'S LUNCH CORPORALS'

By PHILIP JORDAN

News Chronicle Correspondent with the B.E.F.

FRANCE.

LUNCH in a dark, corporals' mess made a break in what must have been one of the busiest days the King has spent since his coronation. It included a visit to the very front of the line, where he climbed to the roof of an unfinished pill-box to view the surroundings.

He breakfasted at 7.45 and was out on his tour at 8.50. He was on the go until well after dark, inspecting rank after endless rank of his field force, drawn up along the muddy lanes of France to welcome him.

During the day the King and his her again after lunch and thank her cavaleade of cars motored nearly 100 for her kindness.

He came to the corporals messa little estaminet on the edge of al narrow-gauge railway--just before p.m., and after a glass of sherry set down to a lunch of hot chicken ple, cheese and a whisty and goda. Christmas pudding be reluctantly refused on the ground that it would make him steepy.

With Bomber Crews

evident. All who saw him remarked as stilly to attention and as smartly W. of the scores of times be got from his activities.

Willi the Duke of Gloucester, Lord and went to but early. Gort, the Commander-in-Chief, three French generals and Lieut.-General' Sir John Dill, commander of a corps, mas eard to every man in the British Fincher's St. N. A. E. Mackay be began his tour at one of the many Expeditionary Force. airfields on which the bombers of the air component hide beneath the thick clouds that cover the skies all day. Here he met a number of bomber

creves who have made flights over Germany in the past few weeks, and he questioned them long and closely about their experiences. He was particularly interested in the routes they had taken and the length of The South Antarctic Expeditionary time that they were over enemy ter- kel this morning.

> All the crews had put on their full Lard Gort, Pilot

If was here that Lord Gort disclose ed that he is a qualified pilot. He spotted a small G.psy Moth in a tar corner of the air field and said that it was upon such a machine that he bad learned to fly.

By 10 a.m., the King was at a headquarters, where he was shown all the intricacies of modern command. He was taken into the operations and Washington to recognise the Japan- intelligence rooms, where he was ableto see exactly how our troops are The territory is now recorded as disposed, and to see, also, something that we know about the enemy and about his dispositions.

Then the King drove through miles of cheering troops, all of whom In an interview Lieut, Shirase said had waited for hours in the rain. Four byes sent the 50 up in 51 min- that Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd From time to time, he stopped his had recognised his claim and had car on the slippery cobble-stoned used the names "Kainan" Bay and road and got out so that he might "Okuma" Snowfield as well as "Ya- speak with the men and with their

> called for three cheers. And they were given with enthusiastic goodwill. At such times the King stood in the middle of the road and saluted until the cheering had died away. Not every soldier knew that he was-in-France,-At-one-point-on-his road anti-aircraft gunners were dig-

As he left each unit its commander

ging their emplacements, unaware that the King was to pass them. One spotted the Royal Standard flying from the roof of the King's car, and called out to his companions to run and see for themselves. They chance to wide mid-off who did well just chipped the leg stump and made were disappointed that they were too

late to see him. At a cold, windswept crossroads, where the temperature was down to General commanding a division. After he had been introduced to the staff he went through the mud to inspect a battery of 25 pounders, the camouflaged emplacements of which

were hidden in a nearby orchard. On Pill-Box Roof There he went into a dugout and saw for himself exactly how the men will have to live as soon as their

guns start to go off. At this point, the French police cleared all local civilians off the road, but as soon as the King came they crowded back and gave him a wel-

come of their own.

It was before lunch that the King inspected unfinished pillboxes in the very front of the line and with Lord Gort and General Dill climbed to the roof of one from where he was able

He studied large-scale maps with close attention, and when he came down was satisfied that he now knows possiblé to see it from so small an

In the corporals' mess where he lunched the King was in a real es-Boltles were ranged along the

out of ten. Grose kept wicket ex- doggerels which advised the men to cellently for the Army, and most of keep their mouths shut lest there be Someone had secured a cloth and some glasses, but otherwise the mess

Fortescue was adequate but he was was as it always is. The table was and narcksi, making a pattern of the national colours of the two ailled nations. . Until early this morning the woman

who keeps the estaminet had imagined that the distinguished visitors who were expected to lunch would turn

When she heard that King George was expected site sent her brother-Major Harvey, A. E. Perry and D. in-law into a neighbouring town to The two latter are playing in their carnations. These she presented to "Ho'Is Kind"

have taken the trouble to go up to inches were registered. have taken the trouble to go up to inches were registered.

Her mother was ill upstairs, and was unable to see the King, but relished every detail of his visit that her daughter was able to tell her. The King concluded his tour by inspecting a famous Highland regiment, who received him in the winding and muddy streets of the little township where they are quartered. If was perhaps the most impressive scene of the day. Their pipers welcound him with the regiment's That he was emjoying blimmelf was marching song, and every man stood The King finished by giving

On the menu were lobster, roa beef, and cold chicken and salad. He has a busy day to-morrow,

 It was announced to-night, that the King and Queen are sending a Christ-

assued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-BANKS H.K. Banks, S. ...... 1,350 n. H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) . . £83 n. H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) . . £85 n.

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Despite the absence of rain this month the year's rainfall is over the average annual fall of 84,262 inches, Afterwards she described him as The typhoon last month brought the the boundary, between long on and enough to take part in the game. H. "kind and simple," and seemed sur- total to 80.70 inches/ which is the backward square leg, though it meant Owen Rughes will not be back in prised and delighted that he should biggest fall since 1934 when 97.665

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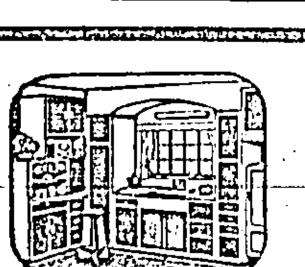
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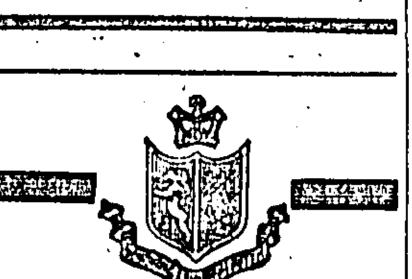
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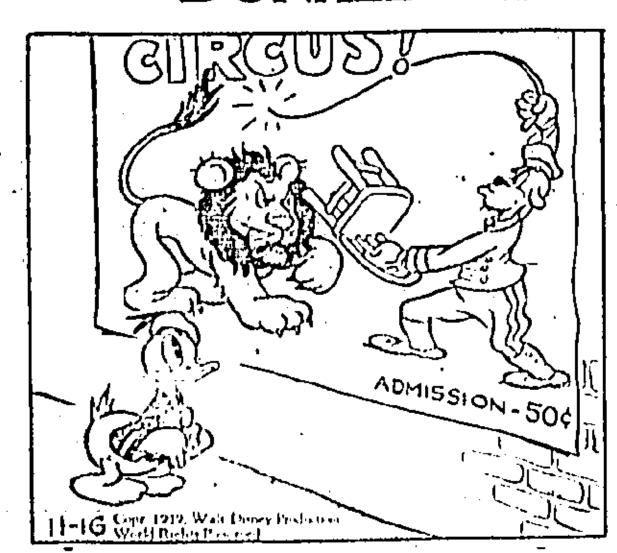


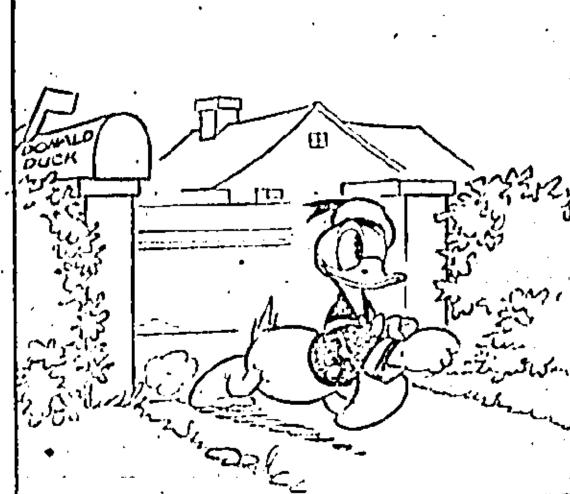
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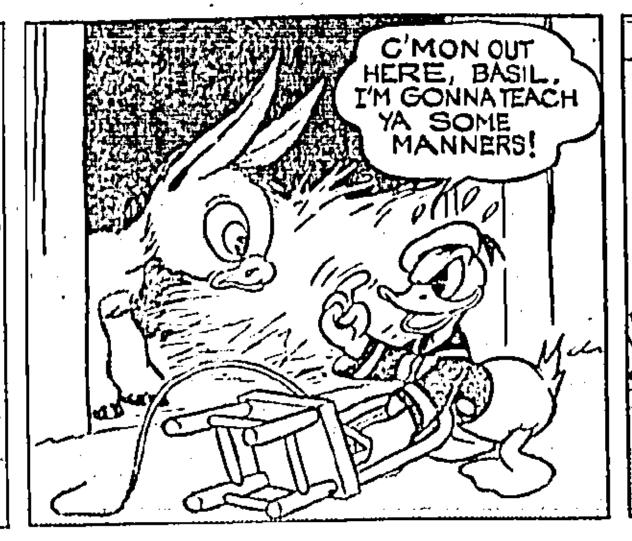


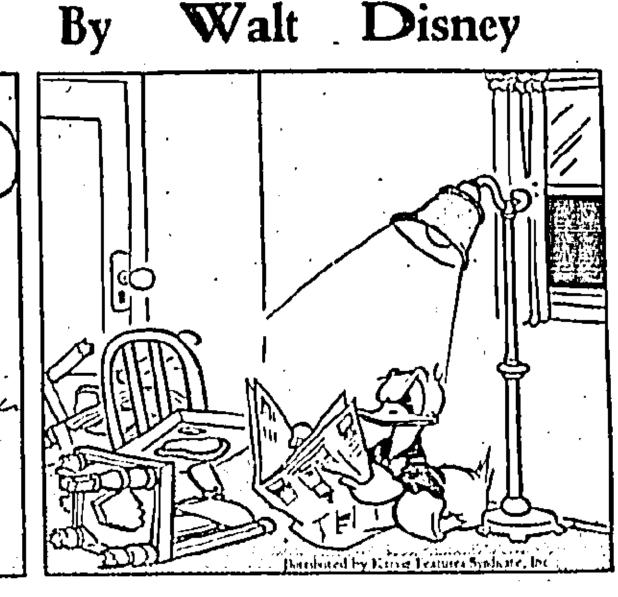
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Well! Felice is getting divorced—I suppose that means another wedding present.

# SAILOR SWIMMING

By LOUISE MORGAN

WRITTEN somewhere on the High Seas between Hongkong and London, a letter has come to the College squadron leader, and the bombers of the Sea, Endsleigh Street, Bloomsbury, from a sailor who cannot swim.

efforts to learn have been in vain, he laments.

The Bo'sun has classes in needle-, month's extension for his geometry work and cooking, but not, unfortun- papers. ately in swimming. Would the A messroom boy in a tramp College be so kind as to teach swim- steamer asked that the smudges in his following aircraft. ming by correspondence? And could essay in the Literary Criticism course the lessons begin soon, in case the be excused on the grounds that his tanker meets a U-boat? Sincerely oil lamp had been dinmed. yours. . . .

charts and special instructions tariker's next port of call, with a him the French course instead. friendly letter expressing the hope | And a fireman on a Booth lines

#### EXCUSE ME PLEASE'

The war has brought all sorts of problems to the College of the Sea, and furnished new excuses to such of normal service in spite of the irreguits sailer-pupils as tend to be slack larity of ships' movements due to the with their homework. wrote that he was so busy all day British Ship Adoption Society in 3,000 books arrived from various signalling that he would like a sending out war libraries to mine parts of the country.

He is an apprentice in a tanker, aged 19. and all his

From an A.B. who has been taking a German course on board a trader considerable damage. A parcel containing swimming running between Hongkong and Calcutta a request was received this dispatched from Bloomsbury to the week please from now on to send that the ship would not meet a plying between Liverpool and a U-boat, but that if she did the ap- thousand miles up the Amazon asks prentice would have first learned to for ten monthly lessons on how to play the piano accordion, as the crew

need cheering up. LIBRARIES FOR WARSHIP The College is carrying on with its

An apprentice in a convoy ship 1 It is also co-operating with the During my visit to the College

WHAT WOMEN ARE

# Bullet Souvenir

Flattened

A FLATTENED bullet is being kept by a Royal Air Force gunnerto remind him of his daring raid on the German warships, caught by surprise at Heligoland,

That bullet nearly took his life. All that saved him from it was the buckle of his parachute.

The gunner was in the plane that became isolated and was singled out for attack by a Messerschmitt fighter. the only German machine to take the

In the middle of the machine-gun duel the gunner was hit and hurled back in his seat.

Then as his hands fumbled to find his wound, something clinked on the floor of the cockpit. It was the bullet, flattened by bitting his parachute buckle.

He seized his gun again and opened fire. With smoke and flames spurting from the fuselage the Messerschmitt dived down towards the sea.

Down . . Down . . Down . .

Only one of the British bombers that took part in the raid was damaged-hit in the tail by anti-aircraft fire-but the skill of its pilot brought It home only a quarter of an hour after the others had landed.

Riding high in the blue, they gazed down on the two small islands where two Nazi cruisers and several smaller craft, probably minelayers, were at

Radio orders cracked out from the went hurtling down through bursting anti-aircraft shells.

#### Two Circuits

Then, coming out of the dive, the pilots bombed systematically.

One reports that three of his bombs "straddled" a warship, and he was quite confident that he registered a

directly on a warship, and another this war." reported that one of his bombs fell close to a ship and must have caused!

The R.A.F. men circled the main island twice before they made off.

sweepers, destroyers and other war by rallying.

worn out. Fifty-five public librarians have volunteered to do the collecting.

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## THEIR SONS

RUDOLF HESS, Hitler's deputy, broadcast recently to German mothers. This is what he told them:-

"Crosses of honour are being given to-day to our mothers with many children.

"The number of those killed, avounded and missing is small compared with the success, for It was a million-strong army of Polish soldiers which England sent to invade Germany.

"Yet we know that the fact that losses were so few will not lessen the anguish of the families of those who fell.

"Many a mother whose son died has given also her, husband.

"Every mother who is in mourning should remember the German mothers in the Polish territories whose children had to suffer so much."

# Once Our Enemy Now

. LONDON.

DURING the Boer War a young man named Denys Reitz took up arms ngainst the British. For three years he fought against what he believed was their intelerable aggression and at the end, when his side was defeated, went into exile rather than interesting the fought against the British. For three years of age of the fought against the British. For three years of age of the fought against what he believed fiction writer, who is amongst those ("Rigoletto" 'Verdi). Tito Schipa ("Rigoletto" 'Verdi). Tito Schipa ("Rigoletto" 'Verdi). The B.B.C. Consul for Mexico here, and manager what marred by the loss of a consider-symphony Orchestra conducted by of the North China Insurance Conducted, went into exile rather than the sum of money.

the British, Dominion and neutral Government action, which seems to Menuhin (Violin). Hungarian at the Catholic Cemetery, Rev. Fr. Press why he and fellow South trent as of small account the efforts of Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt), Philadelphia L. Rossi officiating. Africans would fight with the Allies those who gratuitously give much time Symphony Orchestra conducted by against Germany. His name was and service to work connected with the Leopold Stokowski. Spanish Dance the Hon. Denys Reitz. Minister of administrative life of the Colony. Native Affairs for the Union of South Africa.

#### - Britain's Generosity

"We gave the British a good run for their money," he said, "but hav- allowed to enter the area will be those ing beaten us they treated us with a possession of permits, properly beaten us they treated us with a possession of permits, properly and control of permits and control of permits and con our country to us, and within the frontier will be closed until January London Bridge March (Eric Coates). British Commonwealth of Nations we now enjoy an even greater measure of liberty than we possessed with a view to excluding undesirable Events. under our own Republics.

hit. This was confirmed by the security, for we in South Africa are quiet. There have been no indications security, for we in South Africa are quiet. There have been no indications and family, Leonor and family, Capt.

Under no illusion about what would that there will be need for intervent on duty Cinema Organ—I Want To Be A, M, da Silva and family and the Another pilot dropped a bomb happen to us were Germany to win here.

There was some measure of irreso- | Illiter will publicly retract the passage lution among some of the Dutch- in his autobiography "Mein Kampf" in speaking citizens of the Union at the which he declares that Germany must outbreak of war, he added, but crush France as a step to prove the thanks to the prompt action of General Smuts they were now large-

Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions

More than 20,000 books and maga- Minister, introduced the other reprezines has already been sent. They sentatives of the Empire countries need not be returned, but can be who have been touring France and handed on from ship to ship until Britain and exchanging views and information with the British Govern-

## ROBBERS ATTACK JUNK

to hospital as a result of an attack altitude the bombs fell in an open by armed robbers on junk No. 3040W field and there were no ensualties. while it was east of the Nine Plas,

comber 24 he left Lim Shan for planes were shot down. Hongkong. At 6.30 a.m. when his craft was 10 miles east of the Nine nway. One of the cargo owners, bases. Sung Ting-chung, was wounded on the left leg.

bers boarded the cargo boat and or- they sighted a group of 2,000 Chinese dered its crew and passengers into a troops, which Japanese troops and hold. After four hours' sailing, Chan nir units completely annihilated.
said, he could hear his carge being Last night Japanese planes bombed transferred to the robbers' bont. the Chinese nerodromes at Shikinng,

# The "Releganth"

50 YEARS AGO

One third of the deaths in the French Army are attributed to typhoid

commenced yesterday, Scotland oppos-second. parts of the empire. The World had a fairly representative and good allround team, although no doubt it could have been materially strengthened; Scotland, on the other hand, whilst admiltedly strong in batting, was considered to be weak both in fielding

and change bowling. The scores were: The World:-First lunings 120: Second linnings 104. Scotland:--First Innings 133; Second innings 44.

25 YEARS AGO

The Admiralty announces that seven ("Coronation"). Wanda Landowska naval scaplanes, at daylight on Christ- (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra mas Day, attacked German warships conducted by Walter Goahr. lying in the Schilling roads, off Cuxhaven. They were escorted by a light eruiser and a destroyer force, with submarines.

Two German Zeppelins, four seaplanes and several submarines attacked the British squadron, whereupon a of England.".. A Programme from novel combat ensued, of most modern the Midlands arranged and produced cruisers against the enemy's nireraft! and aubmarines.

Is The Kniser Mad1 By Jenn Pirrot. Appearing daily in the "Telegraph"

10 YEARS AGO

The visit to Hongkong of Mr. E. Orchestra of Philips Oppenheim, the well-known Toscanini,

#### 5 YEARS AGO

The frontiers of the Saar will be Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulenc); Barretto, F. J. Remedios, A. B. Shva-closed at midnight and from that time Etude (Stravinsky), Beno Moisel-Silva, A. Kavier, F. Roza-Pereira, D. onwards the only persons who will be witsch. (Pinno). Oneway! Awake! Montalto, J. Lima, C. Pinna, A. Luz, J.

The Governing Commission an- cond, by Joseph Lewis. nounces that it is taking this action 9.05 Studio-Comments on Recent the casket. Wreaths were from Lucilla elements which might cause trouble during the plebiscite, before or after "In addition, we enjoy a greater it. Meanwhile, conditions remain

> "Le Journal" to-day states that Herr way to a resumption of diplomatic negotiations for solution of the present Franco-German disarmament impasso. He will make his retraction after tho Saar plebiscite, the papel says.

### NANNING RAIDS

Shanghai, Dec. 26. A Japanese spokesman admitted active in the vicinity of Nanning on December 23.

planes attempted a raid near Chu-One man was wounded and sent ling at 3,000 feet. Owing to the high

At 7 p.m. the same day six Chi-Chinese Territory, on Christmas day, nese planes bombed the Japanese A report of the incident was made positions at Kiutang, but the bombs to the Police by Chan Lin-hi, 22, fell wide of the mark and no darmage master of the junk. He sald on De- was done. Three of the Chinese

The following day Japanese planes Pins, a large Ashing junk approached staged a mass rold on Kwellin and and opened fire when 200 yards Linchow and destroyed the Chinese

On Sunday Japanese planes bombled in the vicinity of Nanning, center-Armed with revolvers, three rob-ling their attack on Changhu, where

When this was completed the robbers despite resistance from anti-aircraft guns and Chinese planes. Four of A mixed cargo of preserved vege- the Chinese planes were shot down tubles, fresh vegetables, ginger, dried during the air duel. All the Japanpartridges, ducks, squalis, and chic- ese planes returned to their bases. kens were stolen. Money was also | One Japanese member of the crew stolen, a total loss of \$1,170,\_\_\_ was seriously injured, United Press.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ: 12.43 Songs by King Crosby with Orchestral Accompaniment.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather

1.03 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto In D Major

2.15 Close down. 6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.01 B.B.C. Recording—"The Heart by Robin Whitworth.

7.30 London Relay—The News. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Classical Request Programme. "The Barber Of Seville" Overture (Rossini). Philharmonic-Symphony | Een da Silva occurred at the Kow-

Orchestra of New York cond. by loon Hospital on Monday. He was O Quella 62 years of nge. Questa " It was in perfect weather that the bombers set out on the raid, and they reached Heligoland about 11.45 in the morning.

It was in perfect weather that the bombers set out on the raid, and they reached Heligoland about 11.45 in the British Dominion and the British Dominion and the bombers of morning.

The form of government under which two sons and two brothers, and his scope of the effective play of unofficial control of the effective play of unofficial con

(Granados, arr. Casals), Vito and his brother Mr. F. da Silva, Those (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 who attended the service were Messus. Dec. 27, 1934. (Popper), Pablo Casals (Cello). M. M. de Soares, L. A. de Boares, H. Barretto, F. J. Remedios, A. B. Bilva-

9.15 London Relay—News Sum-

Snappy-Medley, Sidney Torch, Trojans Softball Team.

My Campfire Dreams.

MARINA HOUSE,

Dale), I Miss You In The Morning (Leslie-Burke), Al Bowliy with Orchestra. Instru. — Xylophonia (Green), Lady of Madrid (Damerell and Others), Joe Green (Xylophone (Organ), Vocal-There's A Lull In My Life (from 'Wake Up and Live'). It's Swell Of You (from 'Wake Up and Live'), Ruth Etting, Plano-Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 8, Intro: The greatest mistake of my life; Let us be sweethearts over

again; Ten pretty girls; Moon at sea; No more you; Wake up and Live. Charlie Kunz. Saxophone-My Kingdom for a Kiss (from Hearts Divided'), I have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Mihaly), Raymond Baird. Cinema - Organ-Irving Berlin Memories, Intro: What'll I do; Blue Skies; Always; How deep is the Ocean; Say it with music; You forgot to remember; Say it isn't so; The song is ended, Al Bollington.

10.15 Dance Music. 11.0 Close down. .

## OBITUARY

#### Former Mexican Consul In Hongkong

The death of Mr. Jose Filomeno

A bouquet from "Borrowful wife Augusta and children" was sinterred with and Hermillo. Consuelo and Edmundo, Mariquila, Francisco and Idalia, Leonor and Baba, Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo I. R. 9.25 Variety with Sidney Torch. Castro Sar. Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada o Castro Sar. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marshall

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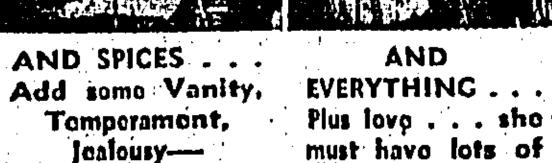
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gripped people. The glories of war

Not so with this war, upon which

we\_are\_now\_engaging\_all\_our\_forces,

from which we will not desist until

the day when the challenge to the

Here is to be found neither ex-

by the faith that it is worth every

wide and perfect appreciation of

Nazism is the sworm foc. .

war, into acts of terror. The Nazi

Government has outraged the inter-

national agreement code which sought

to place some humanising restrictions

upon submarine warfare, and by

Yet it does not surprise us here. We

know what Nazism Is, we know that

we fight just because it is ruthless,

mercy to those free-minded Germani

who sought to withstand the enslave-

purposes but attacked them with

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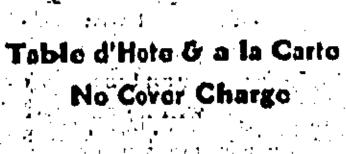
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# DIARY OF A MOSCOWEDAY

What is the everyday life of the Russian-inthe-street like? Does he eat what we do and as much? Can he say what he thinks? How does he amuse himself? These are some of the questions the London News Chronicle asked a journalist recently returned from the U.S.S.R. In this article he describes a typical working day in Moscow

the safety of your car . . . have brakes that you can depend on. Brake Fluid plays a big part in the WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING UXDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID. the
dependable, permanent brake fluid
that gives you the feeling of safety. Course, get pasteurised milk
delivered at the door, but I
prefer it sour. And while For longer life for your brakes. I eat I note that my room
your car and yourself use is getting smaller as my has just received a car for his WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HY- is getting smaller as my has just received a car for his library gets bigger. I have private use. He has also ina growing need for that if he wasn't so busy, could lead

> entitles me to as a writer. tion to the House Committee, through all the party purges. the Moscow Soviet, the Building who are building a new depart- news. ment house on the Pokrovka. I am not a boiler maker, but I think that there is a chance of getting a boiler maker's room.

T GO to office by Metro. station is in red marble from the Urals and makes one of young woman in a hat. Next to or the taiga. me is a collective farmer with Moscow trip as a prize for good "When were you born?" have been times of immense public harvesting.

excitement. Mad enthusiasm has His son takes notes of the magnificent stations we pass and conquest have been sung by all through. They will make a report of the trip when they nations. Hatred and passion have return to the farm.

Then the girl in the hat paper of her chocolate bar out of the window into the tunnel. brotherhood of mankind is utterly There is a moment's pained silence. The train roars on.

citement, nor valinglory, nor hatred. farmer in a loud voice. "Why Russians was that they are al- whether socks are miraculously sumed a spirited offensive. There is only a determination, calm are you filling our tunnel up ways ready for the next meal, expensive. and imperturbable, to stand by the with waste paper, citizen?" The and it is the prevalence of this cause which we have taken up, to girl maintains a haughty dis- trait that has probably led to endure everything for it, sustained dain, but in a few moments the the myth of the always "starving whole compartment has joined Russians." True enough, belts the conversation and, since it is were tightened during the first instead of butter or schools." spirit, have their foundation in a filling tube tunnels with silver borsch, schi (cabbage soup) run the country—prefer to look her that life abroad is not nearly

what it is for which we have freely The girl, of course, should have apologised. "Yes, comrade, The whole people knows that we it's my thoughtlessness," but fight to keep alive in the world those her obstinate silence evokes the. spiritual values which we call liberal final annihilating jibe: "Some sort of bourgeois wearing a civilisation, and of which not Gerhat!" She is obviously an antiman, not the German people, but Soviet element and is probably related to an enemy of the We know what we fight, and why

We fight Hitlerism. We fight the limitless persecution of the Nazi system. We fight its denial of the shake our heads over the capit- produce good work. alists who are starting another oneness of mankind. We fight its cruelty and its perjury and insatiable demand for the submission of all to is somewhat consoled by the of "The Scarlet Letter" says that he thought that the most propable when "the log roors on the hearth,"
That we know. And knowing, we result of war will be Soviet when the easement ratiles in the countries. The sinking of merchantmen at sea

Square Station, has developed, as it did in the last where I get out, is in black and white marble with indirect lighting from alabaster textured bowls set on pedestals. Russian ballet setting.

The streets and trams are

ernment to treat any differently those who now stand across its path. It is against Hitlerism we fight. And we have no quarrel we with

those who would help to perpetuate We know that Nazism offered no its tyranny in Europe. Because this is the issue, it transcends national frontiers. It transcends intionality itself. The fight against Hitlerism unites a brotherment of their people to its terrible ferocious cruelty. -- Wo should be human race, in cultivation of the arts fools if we expected the Nati Gov-

Ty breakfast is ham crowded and hustling as ever. and eggs and sour Everyone is in a desperate

PY chance I get a lift from the editor, who

extra eight square metres of a very comfortable suburban floor space that the law life. As it is, he works 12 or more hours a day. But he is in fine fettle just now because So I send yet another applica- he passed with flying colours

Co-operative, and write a letter My seven-hour work day goes to the "Pravda" denouncing the fast endugh. Here the Press bureaucrats who are depriving is as routine and hectic as me of vital space. At the same abroad. But since there are no time I send a dinner invitation millionaires or aristocrats and to Ivan Ivanovitch, whose not a single Russian capitalist cousin's brother-in-law is secre- or landlord from the Baltic to tary of the Boiler Makers' Union, the Pacific there is no society

> There are no football pools, and murders are back-page "fillers." So Government interpretations of the Party Line,"portraits of the leaders," production statistics, cultural notes and incisive foreign news reports My own particular from Tass (State news agency) take most of the space.

Feature display goes to the ex-London's posh tea-houses look ploits of parachute jumpers, shabby by comparison. Opposite aviators, Polar expeditions and me in the train sits a stout new cities founded in the desert

Story of the day, however, is his whole family obviously our cub reporter, who has interenjoying the thrill of under-viewed a famous American ground travel for the first time. movie star (retired) and her It appears that he got this baby boy husband, and asked:

> OFFICE work finished, U I attend a trade the

union meeting to discuss wage rates. For evening's amusement I have a choice of throws—the—silver—wrapping-theatres:-a-cafe—supper-and dance at the Moskva, or a really good dinner at the Astoria.

In Moscow eating is as much a ritual as in Paris. In fact one "How uncultured!" says the of my carliest impressions of travel is ridiculously cheap or and caviare are being consumed. plainly dressed and feel secure. so perfect as her imagination

for newspapers. It is probable that, but for the Moscow (particularly the girls socialism.



A MOSCOW STREET "Everyone is in a desperate hurry".

war, free bread distribution Somewhere around ten-thirty under some rationing scheme I return home. The day ends would have begun in a few years, with a long argument with my but I doubt if this would create housekeeper who lost her house much more of a furore in in the revolution 25 years ago Moscow than would the opening and is a staunch opponent of of a new water main in some Stalin. She has never hesitated English town.

though, if the Mostorg Co. State bread or Soviet morals. operatives began selling a line of good silk stockings. Recently a Scottish tourist sold a pair of silk socks in Kiev, paid the difference on his tourist rail by luxury air liner. Air fares singularly for this two-day train trip.

THE question in Russia is not one of "Guns

a cold day, is soon heatedly dis- Five-Year Plan, but since is "Guns instead of stockings." won't be seen for the clouds. That calmness, that clarily of cussing the pros and cons of 1934 ever larger quantities of The sensible Russians—and they

from the ballet) contrives to look exceedingly chic on occasion.

After Schiaparelli, the U.S. A.'s ace dress designer, paid them a visit a few years ago, they built a special fashion salon with a stage for mannequin parades. At the same time the high price of good clothes is a powerful incentive to raising the productivity of labour, which is still relatively low. Wives egg on their shockbrigader husbands to ever greater achievements to earn more money to buy them more dresses.

AND incidentally, con-In trary to expectations,

socialism has reaffirmed the sanctity of the home and big families. Divorces are progressively expensive. The first one costs 50 roubles. The seventh is a luxury that only popular novelists can afford.

As a result Russia has a large and visibly increasing population. As an American friend put it: "Our train compartment had one Red Army man with a beautiful shaven head (Russians no longer admire beards, they like to be clean shaven all over), one Red sailor, one engineer from Turkestan and the usual pregnant woman."

I finally decide to spend my evening at the Park of Culture and Rest. Here, I meet a group of English tourists who are listening to an open meeting on Nazi-Soviet relations addressed by a Red sailor. There is polite laughter when a tall lady in tweeds asks whether a Soviet Non-Aggression Pact with Nazi Germany means that Russia is going Nazi.

to criticise the Party Line, It would be a real sensation Stalin, Housing, the quality of

IN public, of course, she is more subdued than

ticket and flew back to Moscow among her friends. She was uncommunicative are about treble-the-tourist-fare during the Nazi-Trotskyite plots and spy scare of 1937, when the A fellow tourist from Lanca-man downstairs was arrested shire is still trying to make up and commissars came and went. his mind whether Russian air But as internal conditions have again settled down she has re-

Her grievance tonight is that the new Palace of the Soviets is going to be so tall—higher than the Empire State building-that the statue of Lenin on its top

And having failed to convince Nowadays you only queue up There is a very real demand paints it, I retire after a profor finery though, and female fitable day spent building

## PRAISE

sation we carry on with the mornings, and says that as he sits

Such was not the case with war. The company, however, Nathaniel Hawthorne. The author thought that the most probable owed his inspiration to the time revolutions in several European gust, and the sleety raindrops pelt hard against the window panes."

Literature owes much to winter Had it always been summer we might never have read "Paradise Lost," for Milton could not compose during the bright months of June, July, and August.

This appears to be true of other great writers, who are loud in their praise of November and December as months in which it is easy to Lotus Eaters work. Though they wrote enthusiastically of spring, of "England now that April's here" of the summer rose, they are at one in informing us that creative work was best inspired during the dismal months.

#### Charms Of The Hearth

Here is Sydney Smith for example. "Never speak to me about summer.

hood of faith, unites all who know Summer has no charms for me. I that man's progress in bettering the look forward anxiously to the return of bad weather and blazing fires!"

Winter. In a letter to Words- most all the year round the literary fact is, however, that much of our But since we are all in conver- worth he complains of the cold output is practically negligible. great poetry deals with the praise of latest events on the farm and before the fire muffled in a great everything else, does not possess one single line of history. She has come ing in November:down to our day without thinking reality worth the trouble of being consigned to writing."

> Another writer expresses a similar opinion concerning Egypt. "Ten thousand years have not sufficed to the Egyptian to produce a single poets. writing of real literary worth."

National character is profoundly where it is winter nearly all the a friend presented him with a workyear round, the people are not only ed table-centre in drawn threadwork literary-minded, but the few authors depicting three seasons—spring, of that country have produced work summer, and autumn. of outstanding merit. With all its sunshine, Ceylon has not given us Dickens "is winter? an Eastern Ibsen, nor has Java produced a Hans\_Christian Andersen

It may be stretching a point or committing logical fallacy, but lands where winter has Its innings for many months of the year give the readers. There is more than fanci- excellence of the home life of our Eaters." In lands where "it is al- Dickens have so excelled? Had he ways alternoon" there is a marked been as Indian, could be have given Inck of great poetry and pross.

Another point. English Winters have given our poets much material for great work. Go through the has no homes." But, then, Asia has of peace, depends upon the defeat of . Here is a quotation from Renant classics. We are familiar with no winter to speak of. Hitler and the system he has created. He makes the point that in great balmy breezes, nightingales, cuckoos,

COLERIDGE did not like the countries where the sun shines al- and young love in the spring. The

For example, here is Keats writ-

"Where are the songs of spring? Ay, where are they? Think not of them, thou hast thy music too."

So have thought most of our great The writer who has done more to

immortalise winter than any other affected by climate. In Iceland, expressed his great secret once when

"But where?" inquired Charles

On being informed that winter had been omitted, as a gloomy design would have spoiled the brightness of the work, the author of "A Christmas Carol" replied. "A year without winter would be gloom in-

It was his love of the winter fireits greatest writers and side that made him the author par poetry in Tennyson's. "Lotus people. Without the winter could. us that memorable picture of David Coppersield at his own streside?

Let mother writer answer. "Asla

before going on active service, they

an R.A.F. Squadron but will retain

Wing Commander W. V. Lachal

who is in command of the Squadron,

Welcomed By Air Commodore

The Air Commodore also conveyed

High Commissioner's Message

"Your safe arrival has given grea

position, in which you are called

"Great responsibility rests upon

"Puppet"

Kidnapped

Latest Shanghai

Incident

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (Reuter).-

Chen Chino-hai, Commissioner of

Police at Minghing, was kidnopped

After the incident, a Japanese de-

Truce At

Christmas

The main effort was at 4 a.m. on

which was surrounded by a box bar-

Activity In Air

their morale seem high. Certainly

that of the prisoners is poor.

Reds Have Masses Of Tanks,

missars had forced them to attack.

guerilla operating in Pootung.

their Australian identity.

Coastal Command.

### THE POPE GRATIFIED

#### Cordial Message To Pres. Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP). -Ills Holiness the Pope has instructed the Apostolic Delegate, M. Cicognanni, to assure President Roosevelt that the newly appointed personal Ambassador to the Vatican, Mr. Myron Taylor, will be cordially received.

A letter written in similar, strain was sent to the President by Dr. George A. Butterick, President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America."

#### "Has Brought Great Joy"

In a letter to Archbishop Spellman, the Apostolic Delegate said: "The President's message has brought great joy to the heart of the Holy Father, coming from such an exalted source, inspired by such moble sentiments and containing such high hopes for spiritual and civil benefits in the

cause of peace." He further stated that His Holiness the Pope desired to make a personal and official reply to President Roosevelt. Meanwhile he has instructed Mgr. Cicognanni to express his sincere gratitude to the President and to assure him that his representative will be cordially received in a manner befitting the highly important mission entrusted to him,

#### Pope's Invocation

"The Holy Father Invokes the Heavenly assistance of Almighty God on the occasion of Christmas upon the President of the United States and the whole American nation," the

letter sald. President Roosevelt has invited Dr. Butterick and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, Have Quiet President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to confer with Christmas.

#### Appointment Welcomed The Secretary to the White House,

President Roosevelt had received 400 Christmas as bad visibility kept telegrams during the weekend re- aircraft grounded, narding Mr. Myron Taylor's appointment to the Vatican.

President's action. Referring in Office spokesman, who said that they these four, Mr. Early said: "They effectively answered the German alare apparently written on the as- legations, that France was bearing sumption that the appointment means | the brunt of the war and that Britain diplomatic recognition of the Vatican, was doing nothing. A few protests have been received News of the Australian air squadue to lack of understanding of the dron's arrival in Britain is received President's motives. There is no with enthusiasm in France. intention, and there has not been any such intention, for the appointment to lead to the restoration of

diplomatic relations." Mr. Early also said the decision will be made this week as to whether the United States Ambassador to-Belgium, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, will resign and enter the State Department as special adviser on international problems regarding Russia and Central Europe.

### Settling New Boundaries Soviet-Japanese Commission

MOSCOW. Dec. 26 (Reuter) -After eight meetings, the Chita Joint Soviet-Japanese-Mongolian-Manchukuoan Frontier Commission has concluded discussions. They laid the foundation for a settlement on January 7 when the same Com-

Harbin. It is stated that it is agreed that the frontier points will then be

charted on the map. The opening session at Harbin will coincide with the arrival of the Japanese trade commission to Moscow for conferences with Foreign Commissar Mikoyan.

-Upon a recommendation of the the Advisory Committee. Ministry of Education, the Execu- Mr. Yu Yn-ching, Mr. Wong Yutive Yuan decided yesterday to hold ching and Mr. Hsu Chi-ching are competitive examinations for the elected members of the Purchasing selection of students for advanced Committee. studies in the United States on The Shanghal Rice Guild has government scholarships.

## THE KING'S BROADCAST

cluded his Christmas broad-

The mystery is partly solved by Mrs. J. C. M. Allen, of Bristol, who states: "The quotation was found on a post-card among a dead man's effects. I don't know who wrote the original. sent the quotation in a letter to the 'Times' in the dark days of September as a message of encouragement. and I presume the King must have seen it."

The quotation was as

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:---Give me light so that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied:-Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light."

Mr. Stephen Early, to-day said that The air was calm throughout

The latest figures of British casual-Only four of them criticised the the subject of comment by a War

# . OF SHIPS

## Application

Commission for permission to sell side and went on with his conversaeight vessels to the Norwegian firm, lion:--the North Atlantic Transport Company, thus transferring them to Norwegian registry.

York, London and Liverpool.

It will be recalled that the American firm had previously sought to transfer its ships to the Panama fing but withdrew the application.

#### COPING WITH RICE PROBLEM

mission will be convened at Federation established by the civic lenders, supported by bankers, to cope with the rice shortage and prosteering has elected many prominent Shanghailanders to various com-

### Islanders Pitcairn Isolated

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 26 (UP).—Inhabitants of lonely Pitcairn Island, populated by several hundred descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty, have been cut off entirely from the outside world since the European

Before the war British ships running to New Zealand and London via the Panama Canal used to put into Pitcairn with supplies from New Zealand.

slee has been abandoned, it was said, the Western Front, the official news because of fear that German sub-ingency says that on his tour to the marines are operating in the hills of Spichern the Fuchror crossec

to work any hardships on the of major. islanders, because they have abundant Hitler's whole four was marked as fresh ments.

# **MYSTERY**

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter).--Much interest and curiosity has been aroused regarding the origin of the authorship of the quotation with which the King con-

A number of literary authorities, including the Poet Laurente, Mr. John Masefield, were approached and declared that they had no knowledge of the author.

follows:

# Air Forces

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—

ties, recently published,

## SEEK TRANSFER

## U.S. Company's New

If the application is approved, the ships will be operated between New

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (Reuter).— The Peoples Food Re-Adjustment militee posts.

Chen Tsun-yi and Sir Calder Marshall are elected members of the Standing Committee while 34 others, CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (Central). Mr. Tien Thesia-ling are appointed to

pledged full co-operation.

War began.

### Hitler's Tour Of Front Lines

BERLIN. Dec. 26 (Reuter) -In the course of its announcement of Since the war, however, this prac- liltier's Christmas with the troops on the frontier and promoted the captain The present situation is not likely commanding the sector to the rank

crops of fruits and vegetables as well by promotions and presents to the

## AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN IN ENGLAND

## Civic Reception Following Disembarkation

LONDON, Dec. 26 (British Wireless).—Men of the first squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force to arrive in England since the outbreak of war were received with a civic welcome by the Mayor at their port of landing this morning.

#### VIVID EYE-WITNESS STORY OF FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

still that I could hear clearly the crackling of branches as two was among those who met the men men changed positions behind on their arrival. pine trees on the slopes thirty yards away.

That was the Finnish central front in the forest twenty miles from the Soviet border at 2.30 this afternoon. forest, snow and sky seem level and flat as a sheet on which the trees stood out like penell marks.

This morning I drove up to the of the home country." front with my Swedish colleague in a great Finnish staff car with a blue a cordial welcome on behalf of the and white general staff pennant flut- air officer commanding-in-chief of the tering from the white mudguard.

The general commanding the area gave us as a guide a young reserve officer who in peace time is the the men a message from the Aushead of a British exporting section tralian High Commissioner in which of a big wood-pulp company.

At the field headquarters further pleasure, both in Great Britain and back the captain in charge of this Australia. You are the representaarea said the Russians had been lives of an air force which has already using 3,000 men to attack at this established for itself an honourable

He went on: "They have artil- upon to perform and in which you lery, much, much artillery. They are associated with the Royal Air used tanks last night, five light Force. You will, I know, maintain ones. We knocked out three of that tradition." them with hand grenades, but | The message from the Australian these Russians have so much Air Minister read: material.

"They put over 150 grenades in you. You will be comrades in a great one minute from grenade throwers and just campaign with the men of shooting is not good. "We have worked out a way of our

own of dealing with the tanks. We follow your activities with the keenest | Radio and music hall comedians tie seven hand grenades together, interest and will look forward to your show the greatest disrespect for the then one of our men dashes up on safe return when your task is done. head of the German state, now that his skis and throws all seven gre- "May the best of good fortune the ban on making nasty cracks at nades under the tank. He counts attend you in this enterprise" three and flings himself into the snow. If the tank cannot move forward quickly enough it is always wrecked."

#### Russians Short Of Clothing

As he spoke the telephone in his tent rang. He listened and then pored over a map stretched across the table in front of him. A dozen ordinary pins, with imitation pearl tops, rose and pale-blue in colour, marked his positions. As he listened I saw him move two of WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Reuter). these plns slightly back. Then -The United States Lines will for- put in a call on another telephone ward an application to the Marine and shifted two more plas to the on December 18 by a band of 20

"The Russians are definitely short of clothing. They strip tachment followed the kidnapped, but naked every one of our dead whom turned back as darkness prevented of Eton the site on which the Battle we cannot bring in. Some of the them from proceeding. Russian prisoners are suffering It is learned that Chen was once a terribly from frost-bite."

These attacks which the men are descried from the guerilla ranks, resisting here are near the village of Joining the "Water Police" of the fused permission to a changing of one Kuhmo, dead east of Kajaani. It is Japanese-sponsored Municipality of of the principal characters in Bernard not just another Russian raid, but is Greater Shanghal. the spearhead of what is probably a new Russian offensive.

All evidence here confirms that the Red Army are not going to content themselves with one offensive toward Helsinki from the Karelian Isthmus and isolated attacks on the roads and rallways of the north.

Three Big Attacks Planned They apparently intend to launch three major offensives. One, conducted by the Seventh Red Army, on the Western Front. The Germans sons for such." will be on the Karelian Isthmus. An- have been almost as active as usual, will be on the Ninth Russian Army, sending out patrols and reconnais- Lord Chamberlain slipping though, will probably be directed in the cen- sance units. They were particularly because Herbert Farjeon's "Little Retre of Finland. The third, delivered active east of the Moselle, but their E. Mitchell, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. by the Fourteenth Russian Army, will operations were sporadic and did not be along the Arctic Circle toward the exceed local raids,

Swedish frontler. Another onslaught on this front Christmas Day when, with the usual was made last night by Russians to- accompaniment of artillery and wards Suomussaimi. I heard of it trench mortar fire, they launched a this morning when I was telking to raid of some importance, on a wood the general who commands the whole east of the Moselle and sought for 90 of this front from Lake Ladoga to the minutes to approach a French post,

A quiet, alert man, wearing specta- rage, but the raid failed in the face cles, with almost a scholarly ap- of French automatic arms and artilpearance, yet with a soldier's lery.—Reuter. physique, I found him after a long drive from Kajaani in a village,

He said to me: "The Russians certainly are massing a big force against us. They have infinitely A High Command communique more artillery and more anti-tank states that British war planes atguns than we have. They have tempted to attack German pairol many tanks, mostly light ones arm- boats in Heligoland Bight yesterday. ed with machine guns and cannon. It claims the attacks failed in the "They have been building special face of the German machine guns roads up to the frontier opposite Reuter. here ever since the beginning of September. They are still building roads leading from their railway

The general seemed confident, even with the small Finnish force under Three Finnish officers told me that his command, that he could hold up prisoners said they did not know the Russian advance in this heavily- why they were fighting Finland. wooded lake country near the fron- They complained that political com-

Red Army. After this front-line visit I am good.

than earlier reports suggested. ... underestimate their total value. so skilled as the Pinns, nor does overwhelming mass force.

## **CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES**

#### Hongkong Hotel Has Record Crowds

Hongkong celebrated the Christmas week-end with gusto. A tour of the Colony on Christmas Eve revealed that the war has made little disserence in 1939. This was not the case during Christmas week of 1914, when, according to the 25-year-old files of the "Telegraph," the festivities were They are fully trained and reprenotable for their quietness. sent all branches of the service, but

The Colony's cinema houses did business, particularly last

will undergo further training in England. They will be attached to programme at the King's Theatre is notable for the inclusion of two excellent news-reels, one of which gives a dramatle portrayal of the siege and surrender of Warsaw. First pictures of the fighting on the

Western Front are also included. Each of the four major hotels-the Hongkong Hotel, the Peninsula Hotel Air Commodor T. E. B. Howe, the Repulse Bay Hotel and the in welcoming them on behalf of the Gloucester, were attended by record British Air Minister said: "We have crowds. all been greatly impressed in this

In the case of the Hongkong Hotel The long Arctic twilight made the country with the ready response on Saturday and Sunday nights the which Australia has made to the bookings were so heavy that it be-Empire Air Training Scheme and come necessary to open the Roof also the part she is taking in the Garden for cocktails.

production of aircraft independently The Hardest Workers The hardest workers in the Colony during the week-end were June West and Kay, Mignone and the Six Gripps Graces who, in addition to entertaining patrons at the Gripps, crossed the harbour to give exhibitions at the Peninsula Hotel. Wing Commander Lachal read to

As usual Mignone, the demure and graceful ballerina, gave a superlative exhibition, her three numbers including the popular Doll Dance. The Plaza Boys and the Duo Passiano provided the entertainment

at the Gloucester Hotel, where they

have opened an extended season.

### WAR BECOMING A LITTLE LESS

GENTLEMANLY (Continued from Page I.)

at one point against our lines yes- the R.A.F. and Australia is confident few broadcasts, when the announcer terday. They shelled us heavily that you will play your part in what- forgot himself. Molotoff in one too, mostly with 75's, but their ever sphere you may be called upon broadcast was referred to as Monsieur Molotoff, but in the same sentence "The people of Australia will Stalin was mentioned without prefix. foreign statesmen has been raised.

#### Popular Songs

The most popular comedian of the day, Arthur Askey, known as "Bighearted Arthur," has changed the words of the popular song "Run, Rabbit, Run" which is the rage now, to "Run, "Adolf, Run" and the rest of the words correspondingly. Every time he signs it he gets thunderous applause. In lower circles, such as public houses and along the sidewalks, ambulatory vendors are doing a roaring trade with sheets of paper on which there are drawings of several pigs. When the sheet is folded, it

makes up the face of Hitler. . But there is one person who has not forgotten the old school tle and the tradition that made the playing fields

of Waterloo was won. That is the mysterious person known as the Lord Chamberlain, who censors the theatre. He has re-Shaw's play "Geneva" which deals with three dictators "Battler," "Bombardone" and "General Flanco

de Fortinbras." Shaw thought now that it was a free for all, he could substitute a man with a brown shirt and Charlie Chaplin moustache for the Lohengrin figure in shining armour named "Battler." But the Lord Chamberlain said "No" and when asked for his Paris, Dec. 20. lain said "No" and when asked for his There has been no Christmas truce reason, said "We never give our rea-

> Somebody must have caught the vue" has a song in it called "Even Hitler had a Mother."

Few people remember that when the show was first put on, months before the "war" broke out the song was entitled "Even Mussolini had a Mother" and the Lord Chamberlain at that time said "Simply not done, old boy." So it wasn't.

#### **BERLIN-MOSCOW** AIR SERVICE

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (Reuler).—The Soviet and German governments have concluded a convention to establish a regular mail and passenger air service between Moscow and Berlin starting on January 3.

## Stomach by Acidity?

Stomach disturbances such as digestive pain, gastritis, wind, heartburn, and feeling of revolt, are invariably the result of "acid forma-He was not blind, though, to the These may be just prisoners' tales. tion" which, as a rule, gets worse terrific strain these men are under But it does seem clear that while and worse and may ultimately lead where they have to fight battle after the Reds' arms are good and their to serious ulcers. By counteracting battle almost without rest. Nor did numbers are enormous, while they excess acid and preventing its formahe underestimate the power of the have great masses of tanks, planes tion BISMAG ('Bisurated' Magnesia) and guns, their men are not really quickly puts right an upset stomach; pain disappears instantly, fermentaconvinced that the Soviet force is Whatever the individual value of tion and wind are bankhed and only by reason of its size a far the Red Army, there would be no soothing relief supersedes uncomfortmore formidable military machine greater mistake, however, than to able disturbance. Thousands have ended stomsch trouble with BISMAG Individually it appears certain The Finns sirike me, as being (Bisurated' Magnesia) you can do that the Busslan soldiers, and par- pmong the best soldiers I have ever the same ... Ask for BISMAC powticularly the infantsymen, are not seen. But they are up against up der or tablets to-day and always see the oval aign on every pack.

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#### SCOTLAND WIN DESULTORY MATCH

MANILA, Dec. 18 (UP).--- [

Walter Loving, Jun., of the

Eastern and also the Philippines

records for the shot put when

he heaved the iron ball 43 ft.

 $6\frac{1}{2}$  in., breaking the former

record set by A. Abe of Japan,

Competitions

At The

Country Club

George Lee beat C. Kew 8 and 6.

A: R. Pinna beat A. G. Botelho 2

S. V. Gittins beat H. R. Pinna

BOGEY COMPETITION

HOME FOOTBALL

RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—The

3 Birmingham

2 Chesterfield

3 Accringion

Newport

Dristol R.

Charlton

Arsenal

Walford

Brighton

2 Brentford

Portamouth

3 All British XI

2 Wolverhampton

Binckburn

Liverpool Sheffield U.

Grimsby

Bury Mansfield

Portvate

Leicester

Stockpor

Blackpool

Bradford C.

Crewe

Carlislo

Bolton

RACE 5

Unplaced ponies (\$241A3 each): Nos.

BACE 6

Unplaced, ponies (\$50 each); Nos. 919, 202, 135, 635, 1107, 1247, 288, 391, Nos. 919,

24390, 34843, 29416, 3299, 5807, 10778,

Number of tickets sold, 1520.

Number of dickets sold, 41,298.

Chester

Middleabro'

Manchester C.

D Notts C.

Southend

West Ham

1 Torquay

3 Hallfax

following were the results of football

East Midland

North Western

North Eastern

South Western

South "A"

South "B"

British Red Cross Charity Match

Other Matches '

Aldershot

Wolves

Bournemouth

Queen's P.R.

Southampton

Manchester U.

Newcastle

Notts F.

Oldham

Preston

York

Stoke

Rochdale

Tranmere

Rotherham

Northampton

matches played to-day:

A Bogey Competition played yes-

of 42 ft. 4.1/16 in.

## England Defeated 2-0: Schoolboy Prominent In Forward Line

(By "Rex")

EXCEPT FOR INTERMITTENT thrills, the Scotland-England International Football match played at the Hongkong Club ground yesterday was a tame affair, and ended in an easy win for Scotland by two goals to nil. The game bordered on désultory, its redeeming features being the splendid goal-keeping of Duncam, the Scottish sustodiam, and an excellent display by Ferrier, Hossack and Pryde of short passing, which seemed to have had the England defence at sixes and sevens.

Bright played one of his worst games this season and after the first few exchanges the English side fell completely away to allow the Scots to do almost as they pleased.

Duncan gave one of his finest lance Fowler tried a solo run and performances to date, and ap- tested Duncan with a hard drive. peared to have full confidence in his backs. When he was left when on the point of shooting Dunto face the English attack alone, can dived at his feet and he was he came through with flying forced to jump over him, and the ball was cleared with Fowler and Saw in colours, saving point blank shots close attendance. The game flagged from Fowler, and going full somewhat with much midfield play, length to the same player and the half backs being much in Thoburn.

Blackburn and Bone were a tower of strength and showed an understanding that is seldom seen amongst backs in this Colony. Bone had the WILLIAMSON sent Ferrier of full measure of Fowler and prevented W with a lovely sweeping pass this player from ever being really Ferrier ran some way and parted to dangerous. Blackburn, faced with a Pryde who took a snap shot at goal. tricky left wing combination, acquitted himself creditably, so much so that Saw and Thomas appeared to the flight of the ball with the result be subdued.

Williamson gave his finest as an attacking pivot, and was given excellent support by his wing halves. Scotland seemed inclined to let McEwen and Clarke had the situamatters lie. tion, from the start, well in hand. but were wise not to relax their vigilances.

#### BRILLIANT SCHOOLBOY

THE forwards were a delight to watch, especially Ferrier, Hossack and Pryde. Their passing very leet, fumbling badly. Munro came often left the English defence spread— up again and sent in another fine engled. Pryde's youth (he is only a centre, this time Tait attempted to schoolboy), and inexperience did not seem to weigh very much on his shoulders, and he carried himself the cross bar and rebounded into ploushlp played over the past weekball. Ferrier played much the same | play for Roughly to clear strongly. type of football as the former, and piled Hossack with many opportuni-ties for running through and scoring. Sent Fowler off. He collided with The two wingers were given hardly Bone, and Gardner failed to follow anything to do, but when they were up the advantage, kicking the ball called upon responded gallantly, against Duncan's knee. Fowler sent up. Munro was the better of the two, his Gardner off, and from the centre fine\_runs\_down\_the\_field, and nice Thoburn skied the ball after tricking centring being a treat to watch. Tait Bone, and having only the goalwas starved in the second half, and keeper to beat. The game, slowed much was not seen of this player down considerably till half time. throughout.

Robinson was very shaky and did not seem to recover. He executed some brilliant saves but never appeared his usual self. After the first goal, which was not at all his fault. he seemed to brood over it and had a preoccupied appearance.

Roughly was the better of the two backs, Hendy was inclined to allow this man too much rope, attempting to dispossess him rather than race for the ball. Roughly took his charge more seriously, so much so that Ferrier thought it wise to apparently ignore Tait and suddenly to send him a pass, but Roughly was not to be caught napping and Ferrier desisted.

#### AN OFF DAY

PRIGHT seemed to have had an off near with a hard drive. D day and never settled down. Wilkinson was easily the best of the | question of extra time when Pryde Bristot C. inlives. He alone seemed to have nized up the situation well, and did Hossack ran in between the two his level best against Pryde. Layhe backs. Robinson ran out to challenge was a rusher, and his tactics seemed him and the ball was lobbed over | Ctapton to meet with success on quite some few occasions, but he was inclined to do the opposite of what he should do, down and vice versa,

was a complete wash-out. Gardner, was being taken. the third division player of Hongkong Electric, found representative matches a task, and, besides, was not in his accustomed position at centre-forward. He never really got going, and when he did was always robbed of the ball. Thoburn worked very hard and deserved a goal at ienst, but his poor shooting was to the Scots' advantage. Fowler was a trier, and he, too, deserved goals. His fault lies in that he does not realise he has a strong kick, and invariably taps the ball a sight too hard, losing it to an opponent. Saw was never seen to advantage, and was averse to trying for goal and feeding Fowler too much.

#### ENGLAND KICK-OFF

CCOTLAND won the tess and chose to play with the sun Behind them, England's Initial attack pelered out for Scotland to bring the ball up Pryde and Hossack inter-passing for the former to hit the side of the net with a daisy cutter. Robinson was Unding difficulty with the sun in his eyes, and so were defenders, Roughly and Hendy. Bright tried from about 60 yards out for Duncan to fist over. Ferrier started a movement down the left side inter-passing with Pryde and Hossack, but the latter alid, and 490, 1106, 1275. Roughly cleared .- From the clear - number of tickets sold, 1125,

Fowler again broke through, and evidence. Williamson was forcing Bright back and succeeded well.

SCOTLAND SCORE

Robinson jumped for it, but the glare from the sun caused him to misjudge that it hit his left shoulder twisted out and went spinning into the net. This reverse did not seem to provoke

Play brightened up a little, but a half-hearted manner of going about things featured the English side's play. Munro completed a nice run down the line, and from his centre Ferrier headed for Robinson to collect, fumbling badly. Munro came head the low shot, and only succeeded in losing his balance, his out-

A free kick was given against W. C. Hung beat C. H. Basto at

#### ONE-SIDED PLAY

TROM the resumption the Scots asserted themselves and did pretty much what they liked with the defence all excepting Roughly. From a breakaway pass by Williamson, Munro centred for Talt to miss a nice header. Hossack ran through from a pass from Pryde, but his left kick |---went yards out. Fowler brought Duncan to his knees soon after this. Fowler was trying very hard for the equaliser, and in one of his efforts a penalty was given for obstruction, but he failed raiserably with a very bad shot.

Another free kick was given for obstruction, and Bright came very Barrow Scotland put matters beyond any sent Hossack through with a fine pass, Plymouth

his head into the empty goal. Scotland pressed hotly after this Norwich and forced England to play on the Tottenham being up when he should have been defensive. Ferrier tested Robinson with a nice low drive which Robin-The forward line, with the possible son had to go full length to save. exception of Fowler and Thoburn, The whistle blesv as the corner kick

#### Cash Sweep Winners At Fanling

The following were the winning cash sweeps numbers at the Faulting Hull races yesterday:

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): No. 1032. Number of tickets sold, 1200,

TLACE 2 Unplaced ponics (\$50 each): Nos. 157. Number of tickets sold, 1107,

RACE 3 No. 432 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 138 Number of tickets sold, 1350. PACE 4



Blackburn (Scotland) coming across to intercept the oncoming England forwards with Duncan on the ground after having saved, Scotland won the International soccer match yesterday by two goals to nil.-Mee

#### HONGKONG C.C. BEAT Alec Pearce Scores Far Eastern Shot Brilliant Century Put Record

(By "R. Abbit")

University of the Philippines, THOUGH I HAVE WATCHED these Christmas yesterday shattered the Far matches for many years, and even played in them longer ago than I care to think about, I cannot recall a more perfeet day than Tuesday. The wicket seemed in excellent. order, and the Club were fortunate to go in first.

> opened to Godby and Ratcliffe.
>
> The former's first ball apparfirst floor verandah of the New ently stuck in his hand and lay Oriental Building. just in front of him. Apparently | He completed his fifty in 38 minit did not count as a delivery as utes. gave eight balls after without the first hundred came in 53 minutes, calling "no-ball." I should have and the next fifty in 17 minutes! thought the batsman was entitled to go down the pitch and play the ball. Possibly it was a form of Christmas

As a matter of fact Godby could slowed things up a bit. He bowled THE FOLLOWING were the results not find a length, and Fortescue pro- much better than at the Law Courts of the quarter-final round matches in fited by it. Rateliffe bowled very end, conceding only ten in his first

#### The Score Board

H.K.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, l.b.w. Harvey 7 T. V. N. Fortescue, b Harvey ... T. A. Pearce, c Webb, b Denyer 126 A. E. Perry, stp. Grose, b Mur-

J. L. C. Pearce, b Harvey L. T. Ride, c Grose, b Harvey terday was won by Mr. A. J. Kew D. I. Bosanquet, b Harvey R. D. Gillespie, c Grose, b Har-

D. McLellan, not out ..... S. O. Else, did not bat. Extras

Bowling Analysis

Capt. D. C. E. Grose, l.b.w. Me-Cpl. Webb, c J. Pearce, b Me-Capt. Murphy, c Fortescue, b Capt. C. E. Godby, c Kilbec, b T. Pearce ..... Dvr. Logan, b McLellan :.... Maj. W. C. Harvey, b J. Pearce Sgt. Denyer, b J. Pearce ... Capt. A. B. Whatman, not out-Spr. Ratcliffe, b McLellan ... Capt. J. F. Lawrence, b Me-Lellan .. .. ..

> Total ... Bowling Analysis

Maj. J. E. Swyer, b McLellan ...

Extras .. .. ..

2 | back. 31—1—22.

i but a change of bowling got the first 1 wicket, for Harvey, relieving Godby, | punctually at 2.02 p.m., and Harvey

T. A. Pearce came in and settled down at once, though for the time runs came a bit slowly. They came surely, however, mostly to Pearce. and it was not until 93 runs were on the board that Harvey in his second spell got Richardson l.b.w. for a score of 15 made in 47 minutes—a 23026, 11645, 0570, 36460, 18158, 37638, 31872, most unusual innings for Dicky.

#### **FIREWORKS**

T was after this that the fun down and backed him up, In one

Richardson and Fortescue, over from Denyer they took 22,

he picked it up and the umpire | Some idea of pace of the scoring

#### A PAUSE-THEN MORE

Murphy, a slow lefthander, went on for Denyar at the Yard end, and Perry by now was well in the picture. Apart from a bad mashle shot over the bowler's head, which long field got his fingers to but could not retain, he batted really well, and his hooking of Swyers was magnificent. When 184 was up, 91 runs had

been put on in 38 minutes. Perry completed his 50 in 43 minutes-and-Pearce-sent-up-lifs-ownninety with a perfect extra cover

It is true the bowling asked for 12 a good tonking, but the artistry of his shots was delightful to watch. He seemed to pat the ball in the 5 most gentle way and it was at the 5 boundary before the eye could follow 7 lit, and all along the carpet.

#### THE STAND ENDS

THEN at 214 the stand came to a most unexpected close as Perry played forward quite gently to Murphy and missed it. Grose swept W. off the fails and he was out, though - he did not make any effort to move - his foot back 214-3-60. An un-6 commonly good knock. The third wicket had put on 121 in 48 minutes.

#### A GLORIOUS CENTURY

A LEC PEARCE completed his cen-A tury in 79 minutes—he had hitsixteen fours and a six at this time. Moreover he appeared likely to get

His first bad shot was a tremendous off drive which was dropped near the blg score board, on the ralls-a very hard chance. To celebrate his escape he off drove a 6 and plunked the next into the pavilion seats, but mishit a full toss dangerously near backward point, and later 16 skied one to midwicket which the 18 sielder could not get at. But you can't hit all of them all

the time, and he hit one round with the break and was very well caught at deep mid wicket. 252-4-120. He scored his runs in 89 minutes, and had hit 18 fours and two sixes.

#### TIFFIN SCORE

R. W. RIDE came in and though there were no fireworks he and John Pearce by no means neglected scoring, and at time the score stood at 267 scored in 115 minutes.

#### AFTER TIFFIN The game was resumed very

bowled Fortescue with one that came | bowled at the Yard end. John Pearce scored a single and then Ride lashed out at one on the off and was well caught at the wicket 208-5-12. Rateliffe bowled at the other end, and, watching him through the glasses, he reemed to get his foot up before he delivered the ball every time. The umpire did not agree so I suppose next over Harvey got going and had Gillespie caught at the wicket 274-8-5, and a run later bowled John Pearce's of stump

270-7-10. Kilbee then came in but a few A started. Pearce had been very runs later Harvey; who seemed to hard on Murphy, and Perry settled be bowling for above his provious Lel. 28151.

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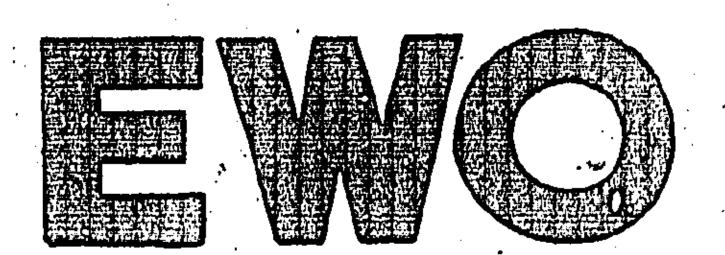
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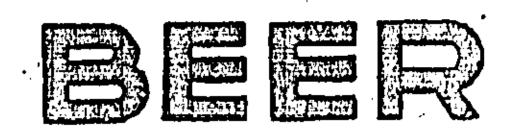
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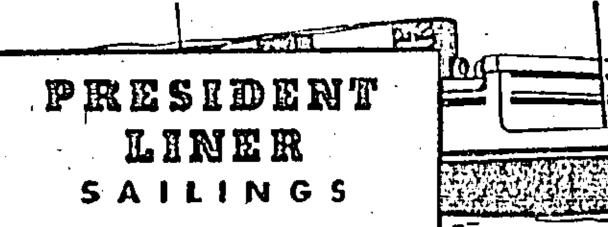
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Mr. Louis Fischer, the American journalist, now in Europe. has written from Paris to the New York Nation (reports Time

and Tide) as follows:--"I find that the Allies' conduct of the war thus far has had the touch of genius. Dilettantes expected France to attack violently on the West, but the French General Staff exercised a restraint unusual to the military mind.

"Anglo-French strategy consists |

cconomic 1 means of a blockade and a cautious coming to grips with the Reichswehr on German soll.

"The longer decisive combat is postponed, the better prepared will be the Allies, whose rearmament started late, and the worse off Germany will be for want of vital imports. .. .. .. .. .. The German air force has not attempted to interfere with French and British mobilisation

or the meticulously planned stranglehold on Germany by I transport of the first large British contingents to France.

financially and industrially, They will got aid from the colonies and Dominions, and they hope from America. I do not think France and England want or require active United States military participation. The chiefproblem of the war is materials, not men. The Allies can continue the war alone for years."

# Hells Convicts

# Quiet Days"

· Stockholm.

The United States are now regarded in Germany as "practically in the war," according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Tidnin-

Germany, therefore, he adds, does not mean to await the arrival of the American planes ordered by the Allies before striking.

The German public is being gladdened by the prospectheld out of the British Fleet as the sufferer. Well-informed circles declare that Mr. Churchill is enjoying his "last quiet week-end."

"The public are assured that the air operations against Poland will be insignificant compared with what is being prepared for Bri-

The "Tidningen" also reperts from Berlin that 60,000 spring mattresses are to provide "winter comfort" for the German soldlers in the Siegfried Line,

AMAZING STORIES OF CONVICTS WHO BRITISH PRISONS, OF "HELLS ON EARTH" WHERE MEN IN GAOL HAVE SUCH MASTERY THAT THEY CAN WHAT THEY LIKE TO WARDERS, ARE REVEALED

PRISON OFFICERS IN THEIR MAGAZINE. Like a film of the American "big house," they tell a tale of men who say in effect: "If we don't do what we like we'll pull the place down."

This is the astonishing climax reached in the Prison Officers' Magazine:

"Prisoners decline to carry out orders, often in the knowledge that they have achieved a position of such mastery that no punishment will befall them for their disobedience. Officers find themselves in an impossible position.'

"To put it quite bluntly," says the magazine, "they have SOLDIERS" will receive support from above.

#### DO WHAT THEY LIKE

"In this state of uncertainty, the troublesome, the violent, and intractable prisoner can do, and does, almost what he likes within the four walls of his prison.

"As one officer recently remarked: 'Nothing seems to matter now, so long as we keep them inside.'

"In one southern prison recently the probability of serious disorder was so great that representations were made to the governor on the subject. He apparently was indisposed to take any special precautions.

"Accordingly, the staffs themselves decided that the men off duty would hold themselves in readiness immediately to go to the aid of their colleagues if trouble arose.

"Encouraged"

longer under this unendurable strain.

Nerves and physique, apart from per-

sonal pride, will not stand up to it

indefinitely, and something will

"If it were not for the unrelaxing

H I On Farth

Finally, another officer, in a letter

referring to a recent meeting be-

tween representatives of the associa-

tion and the prison commissioners

"As one who is serving in one of

these 'hells-upon-earth,' I cannot but

feel that it is just about time. The

day has come when prisoners talk to

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situation to an end."

#### BLAMED STANHOPE FOR SCAPA

THE sensational charge that the torpedoing of the battleship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow would not have happened had Lord Stanhope been removed earlier from the Admirally was made by Mr. Herbert Morrison, one of the Socialist leaders, in Parliament.

Mr. Morrison was criticising the Prime Minister for the "tunny choice" of some of his Ministers.
Of the Earl of Stanhope, who was HE RENTS LAND of some of his Ministers. First Lord of the Admiralty until IN FRANCE "If anybody on the Government side of the House were to put his FOR THE B.E.F. hand on his heart and ask himself whether Lord Stanhope was likely to to make a first-class First Lord, the

answer must be No.

of war." But it is part of our duty. "Lord Stanhope had been in other offices, and may have good points. I

do not know. "When war come Mr. Churchill was brought in as First Lord, rather, I believe, on considerations of force majeure than on the choice of the Prime Minister. If it was right that he should be First Lord when

the war broke out, surely it was been First Lord before. "My own belief is that the Scapa like, Flow disaster would never have

happened if Lord Stanhope had been removed from office earlier we work invariably through the part, treat prison officials with con-

than he was." Of Sir John Gilmour, the Minister of Shipping, Mr. Morrison said: have a warm regard for him. No the right to terminate it at seven ence, when are they going to stamp member is more fully respected as a days' notice, or immediately if out for ever the idea that prisons man But his choice as Minister of through enemy action the property are just places where 'big-shots' Shipping when ships are being submarined and blown up is just elementary idlocy."

Of Lord Macmillan: "His appointment as Minister of Propaganda is He does not pay rent for land used another mistake." Mr. Morrison had a general charge tions.

to make against the whole Ministry: "In rationing, the Government go hither and thither according to the latest blast from Fleet-street. They wobble all over the place according to the pressure that Lord Benverbrook or some one else brings against them."

and the first division of the new man angiers are indulging peacefully session, followed just afterwards, in their favourite pursuit. The Socialist amendment was de- The bridge itself has been closed to fented by 303 votes to 125.

social justice.

In fact, the three days' debate war against France." showed more unity than division, except that the Socialist Party stressed the need to develop postwar nims now, while the Government said the thing to do was to win the war first.



Except The Trenches And Fighting Positions

'I say that it was a public NE of the busiest specialists of the prison officers are gravely apprehendanger that he should have been U B.E.F. is the Director of Hir.ngs. sive. in that office right up to the time He rents from the French all the we are determined not to have, buildings, land for airficios, land for for one thing, any more Dartmoor "Why was he left as First Lond base depots, dumps, hospitals, and so 1932 'incidents,' but something must right into days of war? I do not like forth, that are negate for more or les. be done quickly to avoid them. to talk about persons; it is distasteful. permanent occupation as long as the British force is in France.

For the benefit of men about to taln some sort of order in a welter go on leave, he is now inspecting of chaos, Dartmoor 'incidents' would and renting sulfable houses at the be a commonplace occurrence." ports where the men may, if necessary, spend a night on their journey to England. They will not be asked to spend it uncomfortably In hutments, as so many of them

dld last time. For training purposes he is hiring equally right that he should have ranges, training grounds for guns and tunks, areas for manoeuvres and the

Bi-Lingual Agreements In this matter, as in so many others, and fifthy language, and, for the most

French nuthorities. The Secretary of State for War, in "When are the authorities going to whose name the lease is drawn, has deal with this intolerable impertin-

becomes useless to h.m. He does not pay for any damage as they please?" done to the properly through what the agreement calls "falts de guerre." for trenches or other flighting posi-

### Germans Fish In View Of French

A vivid description of the complete Mr. Morrison was supporting the calm obtaining in Strasbourg is given Socialist amendment to the Address by a visitor who was there last week. -it was the third day of the debate- Near the Rhine bridge at Kehl Ger-

traffic by a concrete barrier erected The amendment demanded the use just on the German side of the halfof all the nation's resources in pro- way mark. On this, facing the secuting the war, the maintenance of French shore, a piece of red cloth standards of life, and the solution of has been stretched across the bridge. post-war problems on the basis of It bears in huge letters the following words. "We do not wish to make

### Child Labour on German Farms

Germany is returning to the employment of child labour on farms. according to an agricultural expert speaking on the German radio says Reuler.

"On my own form," he said, ' employ children whore avernge age is 12 years." He confessed frankl that the unskilled labour which man ifarmers were having to use was ni at all successful.

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The students have organised themselves into the Canton, University ascertained on application. Students' Committee for the Solicitation of Soldiers' Winter Garments. "The fact that trouble did not arise The members have been called from was in all probability due to this pail departments of the University trouble-makers in the prison were, of both sexes.

Yesterday afternoon a tea party was given by the Committee to re-"In a certain establishment to-day, presentatives of the Hongkong Press, both foreign and Chinese, to explain money to Mme. Chiang Kal-shek in prisoners are encouraged to believe that the bigger the nuisance they the objects and aims of the cam- Chungking, where the garments will make of themselves the more con-

Mr. Fung Sze-min, Chairman, said of Mr. Fung. "The time is rapidly approaching when, unless the prison commis- the work of raising funds to pursioners are prepared to insist upon chase the garments was proceeding Theatre on December 29 will be discipline being reasserted, the ser- by means of subscriptions from the from 12 noon to 4 p.m., and tickets vice will itself have to consider what students, and by the sale of tickets are priced at \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1 and 50 courses are open to it to bring to a theatrical performance at the cents. rapidly approaching intolerable Po Hing Theatre on December 29. at which a number of the leading In another article a prison officer Chinese stage and screen artists will give their services.

"Prison officers cannot go on much | The Committee is also arranging | Enthusiastic support is displayed cinema show in the Nathan by the overseas Chinese in Cuba for Theatre, Kowloon, next month, the winter garment campaign initiat-Eight of the leading American film ed by Madame Chiang Kal-shek. distributing companies in the Colony Contributions amounting to \$93,000 had promised to lend films for the have been remitted to Madame function. If possible, the students Cling.-Central News.

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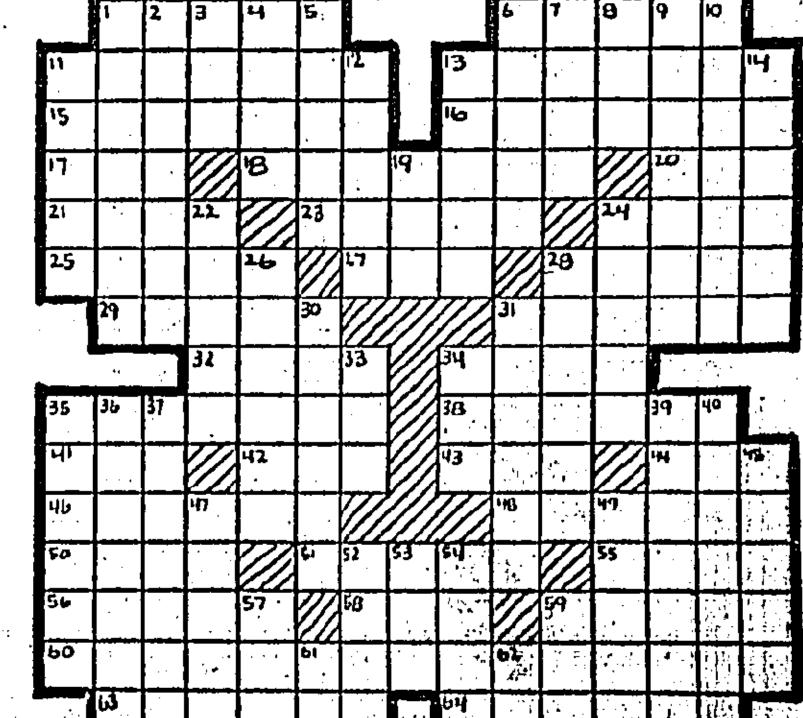
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Here are the instructions for making: Here are the instructions for making:

Materials—50s., of 3-ply wool in the main shade. Moz. of the same wood in each of 2 contrasting shades. A set of 4 No. 10 needles pointed at both ends. Measurements-Width, 8in. Length, 50in.

Abbreviations-K. knit, P. purl, st. stitch, in, inch, st. st. stocking stitch.
Tension—7½ sts. to lin.



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Using the main shade of wool, east on 120 sts. (40 on each of 3 needles) and work in rounds of K. I, P. I rib for 1½in. Continue in st. st. (each round K.) for a further

\*Still working in st. st., continue in the following stripes: Lin. of 1st. contrasting shade, Lin. of main shade, Lin. of 2nd. shade contrasting, Lin. of main shade, Lin. of 1st. contrasting shade. Change to the

main shade.\* Continue in st. st. hntil work measures 45% in. from lower edge. Now repeat from to once and end with 1ln, of sl. st. and 1% in. in K. 1, P. 1 rib to match the other

Cast off loosely in the rib.



# Christmas

Charged with causing malicious damage to a motor car belonging to Mr. L. M. Wylic, of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, and with being drunk and disorderly in Gloucester Road, Wanchal, on Christmas Day, Able-seaman Robert Leslie Gibbs, 25, of H.M.S. Scout, appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He denied both counts.

Chan Kan-kau, mechanic, sald he and his colleagues were lengaged in changing a wheel of the car outside a garage when Gibbs attempted to strike them. Fearing him, the mechanics fled. Gibbs kicked at one of the car's doors, breaking it, and pulled out a pane of glass, breaking

Gibbs remarked that if he had pulled out the glass it was strange he had no cuts on his hands. Chan,

Mr. S. O. Ismail, motor car re-pairer, said-he-was—responsible—to-Mr. Wylie for the car. The damage caused was approximately \$20.
Gibbs said he had no recollection

of any incident with a car. Mr. Forrest ordered him to pay \$20 compensation to Mr. Wylie on the first count, and fined him \$20 on the

#### CHUNGKING EPIDEMIC Serious Outbreak Of

Diphtheria Reported Chungking, Dec. 26.

Many cases of diphtheria were re-



# Celebration

Sgt. Dingsdale, of Wanchal, said he

replying to Mr. Forrest, said the win-dow pane was made of triplex glass.

The glamorous little South

Seas enchantress doesn't coat

her lips with pasty colour

that his no allure. Indeed

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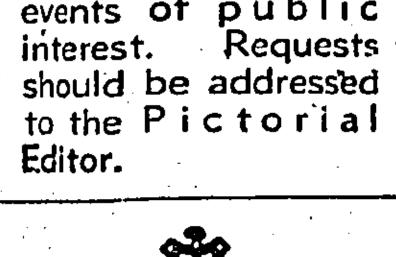
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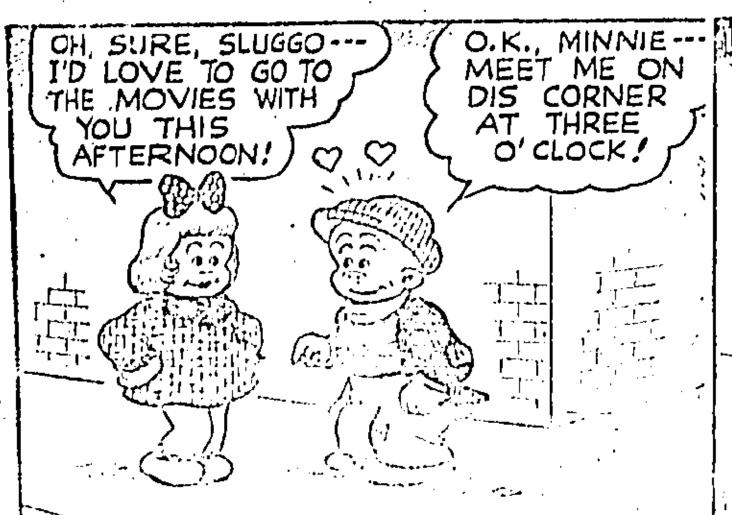
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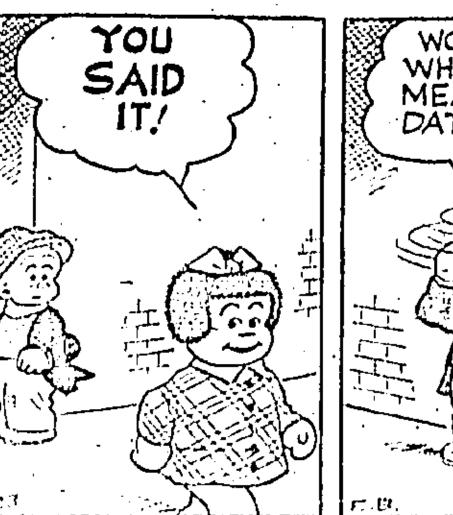
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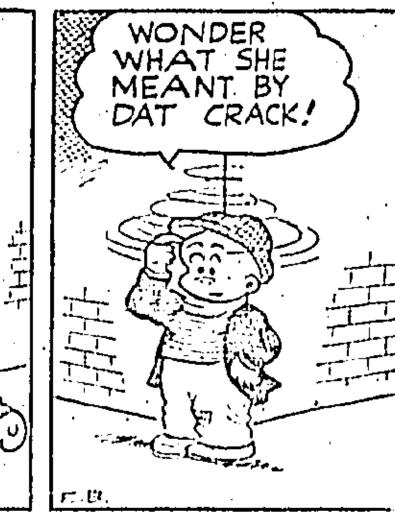
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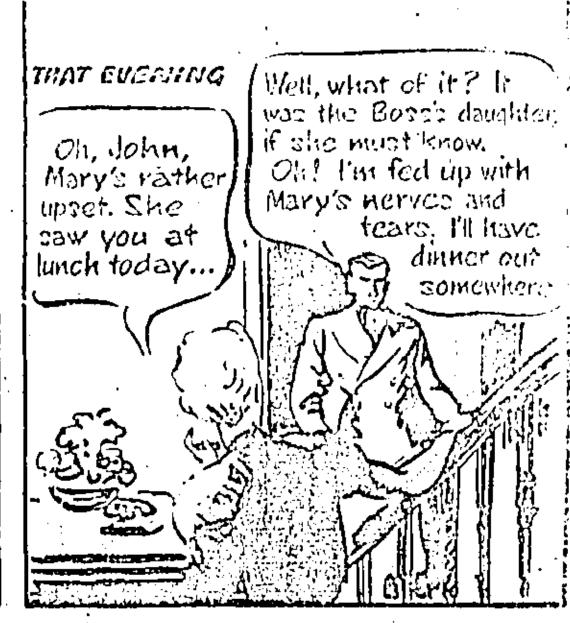




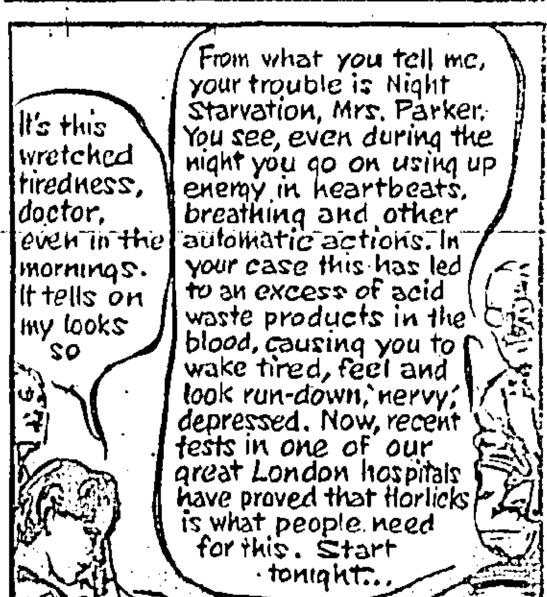
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# -Air Mail Letter From Home-

Mr. Shaw Takes A. Walk

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reacts to the appearance in As getting the Harley Street practice. In street, of a world-farmous figure. I normal times people would not go happened to be wallking along Pall to a man who was not associated with Mall on Friday behind Mr. Bernard one of the great hospitals and thus in Shaw and noticed that nearly every constant practice. They also found ewonson gave a suddem start of recog-leamfort in the words "Harley Street," nition and lurned, when she had: at though the ability to pay \$250 parsed, while of the men, even in control two rooms were a guarantee Pall Mall, tew seemed to know han, got dall.

Mr. Shaw walked along, swinging Mr. Show semed at peace with the no fees, a world, lie dopped at a book hop, Christmas Shopping Lights but there were only first editions of

Kirdens in the windows. The soldier-to Sir Harold Webbe is to ask the ly newspaper-seller in front of the Home Geeretary in the House on Army and Navy Chib held up even- Thursday if he will permit a limited ing papers to him and raid, "Your amount of thop-window limiting in mental ration, Mr. Shaw?" "No view of the Christmas shopping thank you," replied the case.

Shaw . "Just ! Looking Peacemakers can never resist a row of

Mr. Shaw's Quarrel With Herr Hitler

Conversation turned on the international situation, and I ventured to Queen Wilhelmina was quite right to threatening do so. Mr. Chamberlain ought to do shopping. it. He could say, 'Greatly as the British nation regrets your escape, Shopkeepers tirink that the Govern-

no matter how villamously his open and what kind of shop it was. agent were corrupted by their little Christmas-Card Preparations brief authority, he had to back them up or perish. "Remember," he warn- | Christmas cards are likely to be can't be everywhere."

The Polish Premier's Visit

Books on the Polish-French relations than usual in these troublous times.

privately in London.

The Minister is an outstanding friend of Great Britain and France and he strongly opposed Marshal Pilsudski's desire to carry on a foreign policy of his own irrespective of the attitude of France. Since 1928, when he broke with Pilsudski, he has lived in Paris and speaks French fluently. He reads and writes English, but prefers to speak French. He will be Evacuee Children Story

entertained to luncheon by the King. In Darkest Harley Street

Harley Street is almost descrited in London. A surgeon in internal they lost interest. mobilised on a basis of £000 a year for his whole time, which meant the practice. He paid £250 a year for two rooms in Harley Street; he had household.

Harley Street was in part due to the Mr. and Mrs. Mok .- United Presu.

preneral exodus. Patients would not stay in London. Thus the specialists It is curious to see how London! at Brighton and such towns were

I has stack, the most light-footed of all. If specialists' fees were high; it was the indite-mod and elderly men of due to the expenditure demanded of the street of clubs and proconcade, them. Unforturately this expendi-Whatever was maint, on in Europe, two went on, even when there were

season, pending as decision on present of enought up (a little breathiers) sheet-lightlan experiments. I nother with him as he paused at Wilkinson's that the Home Secretary is sympoaword shop and gaze of with inquisi-, thetic, and it is hoped that he will tiveners, at a bullet-proof waintcoat, express his reactiness to experiment, "Going to buy the bullet-proof whist- with a modified form of rhop-window cost?" I wiked. "INO," said Mr. lighting forthwith.

> This question in Parliament i promoted by a meeting m , London dad week to discuss black-out grlevances at which the Bond Street and Regent Street associations, the retail distributors, the London Employers' Association the hotel and restaurant keepers, were represented.

ask, Mr. Shaw if he had cent a. Demands for quick action were put telegram of congratulation to Herr forward, for West End trade interests Hitler on his remarkable escape. No, are much worried about the complete Mr. Shaw had not done so: "But prohibition on lighting which is

decency obliges the British Govern-ment's modified street-lighting exment to congratulate you on it." periments can hardly be completed . He added that his own quarrel in time to save the Christmas trade: with Hitler, besides his being mad on They want something within the next the Jewish question, is that Governs week or two and favour the idea of ments founded on the .dolatry of one some form of shielded light in shop man—are—areessarriy—shame.—Noi-windows,—indivect—lighting—-which country should be by the control of would not reflect on the pavement or any one man, however able. He upwards, and which would just suffice could not oversee everything; and to show people whether the shop was

ed, "what Napoleon said when they more popular than usual this year told him about Trafalgar: Well, I for members of families are more widely scattered throughout the country than ever before, and a multitude of cards will be sent to the General Ladislaw Sikorski, the troops. Many will send eards where new Polish Prime Minister, who they usually sent presents, as more arrives, here to-worrow, is not only a convenient alike to sender and to man with great practical military ex- recipient, and they will also send perience but also a notable writer them to other friends whom they and a theoretician in warfare. His have been remembering much more

brought him fame as a writer, and The publishers have brought out his volumes about the Polish Army a new series appropriate to the and the future war showed him as a occasion. In addition to its two man with great theoretical know-thousand types of "Old Master" ledge of modern war machinery. | cards, the Medic Press has prepared He will spend the first day in con- cards depicting battleships. With a ference, and a meeting during the border of crossed flags: there day with Mr. Winston Churchill. He are humorous cards about the will also have a conference to-black-out; amusing eards for chilmorrow with Mr. Chamberlain, and dren; a set of A.R.P. cards, and a in the evening will be the guest of card by Margaret Tarrant, "Britanhonour of the British Government at ma's Treasure." depicting Britannia a dinner at the Dorchester Hotel, on a hillside looking at the search-After three days of official discussions lights over a city as she guards three he will spend another two days small evacuees, each with a gas-

Messrs, Tuelc have a recently

A friend who was calling at Amble- 🔀 side tells me that two small evacuee boys called at Grasmere Church the other day and asked to see except where specialists have been woolworth's grave." When it was able to snatch a couple of hours to explained to them that it was Mr. see a patient who has had to remain Wordsworth's grave that was there

dispersal of his archiously built up C. T. WANG HONOURED

Manila, Dec. 26. his car, his nurse, and his secretary A formal Chinese dinner will be [3] on his hands, in addition to the tendered to-night by Mr. and Mrs. normal expenses of his family and Eduardo Tan-klang, prominent Manila residents honouring Dr. and A surgeon's hey-day was not more Mrs. C. T. Wang and their children at than ten years. During that time it the Ton-klang residence near Manila. was open to him to recover his high Numerous notables are amongst a expenditure and make some money those invited, including Vice Presiupon which to live afterwards. He dent Sergie Osmena; Floor Leader



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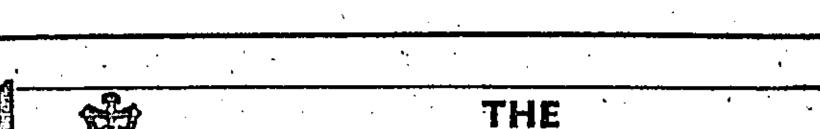
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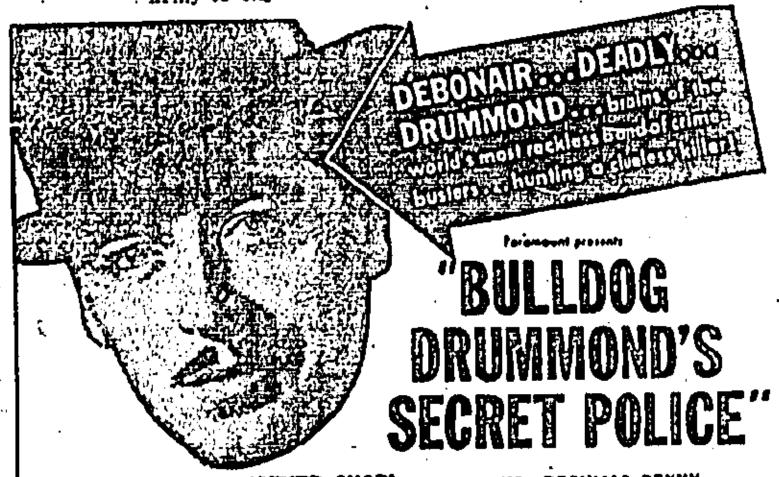
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# Wines By JOHN PUDNEY

YOU want to hear about magnetic mines, about torpedoes, about fish, about strange fish, about dangerous fish?

On England's eastern front, where the winds how door at a time when the building is and the home fires glimmer in the front line, that huge with visitors from Hongkong and margin of the unknown which is the unlighted sea and the many other parts of Kwangtung.

A great panic followed the sudden darkened mainland, men talk casually of these things.

"We live by fish in Grimsby. It's the world's first fishing port, y'know. . . . Yes, many's having a change now. They're taking the trawlers for minesweeping: another big batch just going. Bad for business, yes, bad for employment. There's been a rush of fellows, though, to sign on them minesweepers. Job's got to be done."

feet and bought me this place. I'm

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Nor is he stinting them.

sticking to my animals."

In The Rats' Nest

So they understate, in their | Then I encountered the porcupine damage had been done. soft unboastful voices, the tale who is carrying on. soft unboastful voices, the tale Yes, a porcupine, there, in a Zoo, who was an eye-witness, the explosraised on piles on the seashore, kept lon occurred on the staircase of the termination. by William Pinchbeck, optimist and

It may be the Mayor, Alderman animal-lover. John Sutton, before the fire in his He was feeding the porcupine, red plush parlour; it may be the Jennie the monkey, the baboons, the docker (out of work these six coloured birds. "I'm paying £65 a weeks). David Troop in the pub they year for the place; I've got to feed call "Kingeys," much frequented by the animals twice a day all the windockers, fish-lumpers (those who carry ter, and then what about the sumfish from ship to shore) and deal mer?" carriers; it may be the little woman The porcupine ate a cauliflower in new black whose hand they take with a touch of the Pagliacci spirit, silently, when she turns up as usual and we shrugged and listened to the ("must carry on") at the Saturday wind. night show at the Excelsior Club, "I was a plumber by trade," said where skippers, lumpers, all sorts Mr. Pinchbeck, "but it was breeding meet; it may be the men whose cavies (guinea pigs) put me on my names I may not mention.

The Things They Said

About Magnetic Mines They Sing So Loud Constantly I met these nameless sailors of nameless ships whose names one would delight to honour. People in Grimsby don't under- of Grimsby, the pubs and clubs: the Eve. estimate danger or overstate forti- Oberon, where the sqippers sit ("that tude. I wish I could print the things fellow there without the tie usually they said about magnetic mines in the knocks up two to three thousand a cold, prim light of a morning; year"); the Rais' Nest, where they can only affirm that they have sing so loud "one for luck, mate, I'm off in the morning"); the cafe-supper wrecked nobody's spirit.

The Mayor's voice broke when he rooms, where you hear little English, spoke of the 1,207 Grimsby fishermen where the Danish fishermen were lost in the last war. "We shall lose quarrelling ("funny, they can't take some lads and some ships again. It whisky"); the Engineers' Club, explosion. No one was injured. will be awkward; but we're prepared where the boss, Billy Newton, does to do our share."

safety are offered to shipwrecked stage"). . . . men of all nations at the Queen I have seen the England to which Tree Bay. the war has brought prosperity, Mary Hostel in Riby Square. "We've taken 349 shipwrecked money to burn. It is good to feel the

men in one month," said Captain L. cold breath of the sea, but said that F. Yelland, the superintendent, who the sea's daily danger brings no pros- BUSY CHRISTMAS men in one month," said Captain L. cold breath of the sea, but sad that has been looking after victims of perity, only anxiety, even want, to some disaster or other every week- these home fires. end since the war. There are mattresses even on the billiard tables. Billy Nolton, of the Trawler Owners' Association, does a voluntary job for the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, puts the men in touch with their Consuls, arranges for new outfits, buys them tickets!

But this rescue work must be a great strain on the town. A Monument In

Local Football You talk fish, if you know how to, with everybody, whatever their in-

The great figure of George Pearce, As from January 1, water wholesale fish merchant, with whom charges in Hongkong will be I talked haddock, is a monument in local football, for he is a chairman annually, according to a bill to of Grimsby Town F.C., who returned in triumph recently after beat- be introduced before the Legis-

lative Council to-morrow. ing Lincoln. George told me he has received as It is stated that it is considered many as 40 radio messages from Ice- preferable to fix water rents at quarland after a Town success. Those lerly instead of annual rates, and to

with jovial shipbroker, ex-Mayor, Metre rentals will also be made Alderman Ernest Harrison, we dis- quarterly. cussed madrigals, light opera and the delights of the amateur stage, in which the fish industry excels: The fish-men are restarting mad- Council will be the first reading of rigal sing-songs-with a hey-nonny- the bill providing for the registration

Teddy Glanvill, manager of the bill were published in the "Tele-Tivoli Music Hall, keeps his end up graph" last Saturday. by sticking to his hat of an evening. The Attorney-General, the Hon. and hanging the tin one in the office. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, is also to move a The seafaring house cheered the high motion that the by-laws made by kickers while I was there on Satur- the Urban Council under sections 5 day night and queued up with gal- and 6 of the Public Health (Food) lant orderliness in the long bar for Ordinance, 1935, amending the bydrinks in the interval.

"Not Hitler's flag, I won't, I said, ance under the heading "Sale of Milk 'll tattoo the proper German flag." generally and Dairies and Milk "And what did the Germans says Shops" be approved. lo that?"

"They just looked silly—seeing) they were here in England." So Professor Manley, tattoo artist, explained his last contact with the enemy before the war in his studio (or soloon, or consulting room?) with its offer of a thousand choice tattoo designs, near the docks.
"And since the war I've had seamen come to me to have the swastika removed. I tallooed a nice ship in-

stend." "Any war-time designs?" "No: the lads like names now. Their mother, their girl or their wife. Sometimes their own name and address in case something happens." Times not being good-with the ships a'sweeping and the fish trade an early war muddle-I met many

unemployed. Trade Union Organiser P. G. Tripp was pleased with the dockers' rise of is, per day, but since the rise there has been preclous little work. There is no alternative to the fish industry in Grimsby. Only signing on a mine-

So David Troop, who has tried to sign on twice and been unlucky, finds times hard with six children and compulsory attendance to report twice a day at the docks knowing there is no work.

Jonnie, The Seaside Zoo's Porcupina

To see the seaside in a war I motored out to Cleethorpes, in the grey early sunset, and found the haunts. of fun desolate but for a few stragglers who said, "When will it over

## BIG MACAO **EXPLOSION**

Bomb In Well-Known City Hotel

Macao was rudely shaken on Saturday night by a terrific bomb explosion in the Central Hotel, where is situated one of Colony's most popular gambling establishments.

detonation. Hundreds rushed helter skelter to the clevators and staircases and mar / are said to have been injured in the mad scramble. Outside a great crowd collected within a few minutes and traffic became impassable in the narrow street. Police were quickly on the scene, but investigation showed that little

first floor and, as far as he knew, there were no casualties.

Mr. Fu Wal-sang, a well-known Hongkong resident, who owns the Central Hotel, was staying in the Hotel at the time. The motive of the plot is still obscure and police investigations are proceeding.

### MINES EXPLODE ON ISLAND

Thrill For Residents At Cheung Chau

Two mines exploded off the rocks I shall not forget the staunch-life at Cheung Chau Island on Christmas

> The first mine exploded about 600 yards south-east of the Cheung Chau Police-station, causing some of the windows and plaster in the O.I.C.'s Quarters to fall off.

The second mine exploded on the rocks north of the Island. Neither of the mines were sighted before the Lt. Dallies, of the Anti-Piracy vessel Britannia, reports that a driftan act in a funny hat ("the Duke of The first fires and comforts of Portland started me off on the ing mine was sunk by revolver fire about three fathoms south of Pine

## FOR AIR PATROLS

LONDON, Dec. 20 (British Wireless).-The Air Ministry announces: "Throughout yesterday, although it was Christmas Day, the R.A.F. continued with unrelaxed vigilance their patrols covering our fishing fleets in the North Sea.

"Certain of our alreraft observed German patrol vessels in the castern North Sea area. These vessels opened fire on our aircraft which took retaliatory bombing action. Hits were not observed and no damage was done to our aircraft."

#### PEARL RIVER RE-OPENED

The China Navigation Company has been notified by its Canton office that the Pearl River has been reopened to the usual limited British

The river was closed on December 17 and was to have remained closed until the end of the year. Its closure occurred only a week after permission had been granted for the fortnightly sailings of the Fatshan from Hongkong to be made weekly. The result was that the sailings had to stop altogether and one immediate departure cancelled.

The weekly sailings of the Fatshan will now be resumed early in the The closure on this occasion was

tion has been given.

#### SEVEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH

CASABLANCA, Dec. 26 (Reuter). -Seven bodies were recovered from the Italian plane which crashed in French Morocco and burst into flames. The dead comprised four members of the crew and three journalists.

#### CONTACT UNITS ACTIVE

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter),-Today's communique states that there was activity of contact units.

### New Appointment

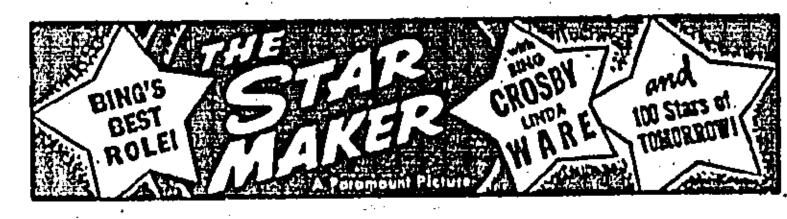
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (Reuter). -Mr. Joseph Davies, U.S. Ambassador to Beigium, has been appointed Special Assistant Secretary of State to deal with war emergency problems and international trade negotiations.

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Reuter).-According to a General Staff notice, foreign planes flying over Swiss territory are liable to be fired on without special warning.

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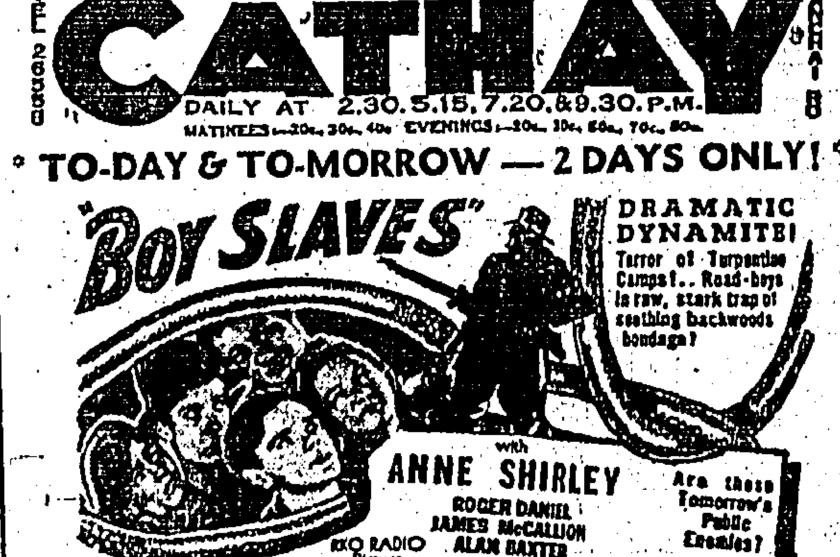
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WITH THE FINNISH FORCES, DEC. 26 (UP).—FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF THE BATTLE OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE, THE RUSSIANS AGAIN UNSUCCESSFULLY HAMMERED CONTINUOUSLY AT THE FINNISH LINES ON THE BORDER OF

The defenders still hold the rocky, forest-clad ramparts in KARELIA.

weather ten degrees below zero. Artillery booms incessantly along the 60-mile front. I heard the thunder of guns to-day as far back as twenty miles

from the front.

The air constantly quivered with the terrific concussions of exploding shells.

The Red Army C-in-C is obviously bent upon making Viipuri (Viborg) another martyred Rheims.

Viipuri suffered heavily from aerial bombardment during four raids to-day.

frontier city.

dustrial centre of 8,000 people.

Unusual for this time of the year,

Boxing Day was sunny and clear,

most of the opportunity provided by

Two flights were apparently of a

reconnaissance nature to indicate to

the "Big Bertha" crews the results

But bombs were carried on the re-

Terrific Bombardment

have positioned a battery of heavy

At the same time a heavy attack

Mannerheim Line nearer the coast.

Seven hundred Russian dead were

Helsingfors was bombed as were

were shot down by Finnish fighters

The effect of the Soviet raids was

Finnish Air Force

Finnish alreraft suffered no losses.

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or A.A. gun fire.

completely evacuated.

the return of fine weather.

"Big Bertha" guns also poured a steady hail of

## SKIERS HARASS ENEMY

#### Vivid Eye-Witness Story Of Fighting

of their long-range bombardments. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WITH THE FIELD maining flights, and they were dropped indiscriminately on Vilpuri. HEADQUARTERS OF THE Twenty-five bombs fell in one street CENTRAL FINNISH plone.

Because practically all of Vilpuri's ARMY, Dec. 26.—Two Fin- population has been evacuated only two civilians were killed in the raids. mish soldiers, with rifles slung across the backs of their white - cowled snow - capes, Mannerheim Line with huge guns fadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy ski-ed down the little slope miles has introduced a new factor Box. between the pine trees and into the fighting in Finland. officer crouching at a field- 1,000-pound bombs, but when two or strokes of the cane, for stealing a telephone to-day.

a experts estimated, from at least 25 Almost at once, machine-gun started firing Bombardment was concentrated on in the trees away to the the central sector of the Mannerheim after rifle joined in the mas Day and continued all day throw something into a side channel, in the forest.

guns la front of the Mannerhelm The officer was talking quickly Line. into the telephone: "Moving towards our line, just in behind the was launched with artillery, tanks

Then quickly, suddenly, the An official Finnish communique machine-gun and rifle fire stop- states that all attacks were repulsed, ped. The only firing was away some 60 muchine guns captured and numerous tanks immobilised. in the distance. It became so | still that I could hear clearly the counted after an engagement. pine trees on the slopes thirty Army attack.

yards away. That was the Finnish central front nearly all coastal ports in the Gulf The long Arctic twilight made the Soviet planes took part in yesterday's forest, snow and sky seem level and raids, which were spread over a wide Maglione, the Papai Secretary of flat as a sheet on which the trees and and that between 26 and 32 State, and the new Italian Am-

stood out like pencil marks. This morning I drove up to front with my Swedish colleague in a great Finnish staff car with a blue and while general staff pennant fluttering from the white mudguard.

The general commanding the area; gave us as a guide a young reserve officer who in peace time is the head of a British exporting section said the Russians had been planes and possibly 26. using 3,000 men to attack at this.

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## SWEDEN TO JOIN WAR?

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27 shells into the wrecked (Reuter).—It is being freely rumoured that Sweden is Bombarding at a range of 25 likely soon to enter the miles, they methodically tossed Soviet-Finnish war on the eight inch shells into the big in- side of Finland.

No official sanction for the report is forthcoming. and the Red Air Force made the

## Man Catches Snatch-Thief

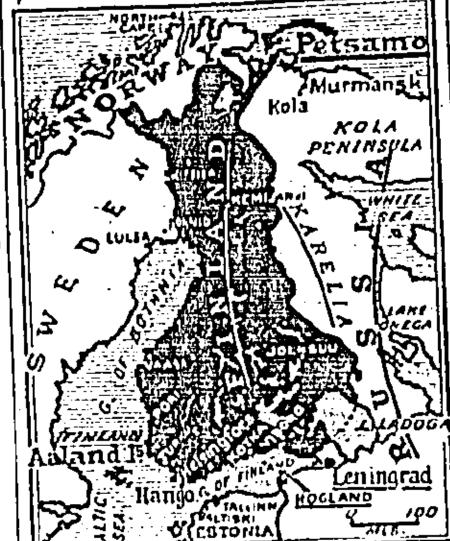
#### And Is Commended By Magistrate

For his public-spirited action arresting an earring snatcher after t chase through several streets, Ho HELSINGFORS, Dec. 27 (Reuter). King, 35, ratton maker, was con--A terrific bombardment of the gratulated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macshelling from a range of probably 25 to-day and given \$1 from the Poor

Defendant was Wong, Kwong, 20 The violence of the explosions at first gave the impression that bom- unemployed, and he was sentenced to bers high in the clouds were dropping four months' hard labour and eight and were examined, they proved to fun.

be shells of a heavy calibre fired, Det.-Sergeant Fysic said Ho was walking behind the woman and saw the snatching. He chased defendant through Hai Tan Street and Kweilin Street and caught him near Tung It started on the evening of Christ- Chow Street. Defendant was seen to shot echoed vesterday at a rate of about 40 shells and he later took the police to the per hour, suggesting that the Soviets spot where an earring was recovered.

# Not Know-



That Karelian Isthmus one of the chief areas under Russian. fire, was a main battleground in the complicated hostilities in 1919-1920 between Bolshevik. White Kussian, Finnish and British troops.

Under the Treaty of Dorpat (October, 1920) Finland recognised Eastern Karelia as part of Soviet Russia; while Russia, giving up the Arctic Ocean district of Petsamo, recognised the Finnish Republic and promised Eastern Karelia the fullest autonomy.

Since then Eastern-Karelia, stretching along Finland's border from the Arctic to Leningrad province, has been an Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic: Western . Karelia (usually spelled Carelia) has been part of Finland, its chief town being the important port of Vilpuri (Viborg).

Originally Karelia was one of the three main areas settled by the early Finns (the others) being Suomi, in the southwest, and Hame, in central Finland). Present-day population of Russian Karelia (word means "cowherd") is 330,000, largely Finnish in race.

Country is 16 per cent. lakes, the remaining area being largely forest and marshland.

## VISITS FRANCE But He Kept It

## A Dark Secret

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (UP). \_For the first time since 1918, when he was a corporal in the Kaiser's army, Hitler claims to-day to have. stood on French soil, ac-

cording to the official D.N.B. agency. The agency states that the German fuchrer crossed into | French soil to visit the front

According to the same source, German troops are in possession of a small sector of France on the Saar front. This is Pichern Heights, south-east of the German town of Saarbruccken.

The French town of Pichern is No Man's Land in this sector. Hitler terminated his visit at 5 p.m., when the bells in the village of Pichern were rung by a German patrol which crawled across No Man's Land and broke into the churches for

the purpose. Hitler's visit to the front line renches was, unheralded. Hitler, says D.N.B., made the trip "as a soldier" in order to observe Christmas among his front line

> Germany's Grim Christmas Spirit

### Black-Out And Bad Weather Hopes For Peace Still Cherished

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—The "Afton Bladet" states that it was a quiet Christmas throughout Germany. There was no war news except the reported British Christmas Eve pir

Hitler spent Christmas with one of the staffs at the front, travelling very secretly by armoured train across a very strongly guarded railroad. He is expected to return to Berlin after Christmas, but his plans are kept very secret.

#### The Pope's Appeal The Pope's appeal has attracted much attention, rousing the hopes that it will produce some sort of

people of Germany still cherish hopes that something will turn up promising peace instead of real military operations.

The opinion is now seldom heard that a decisive result can be expected rapidly by military operations. It is feared that prolongation of the war will cause difficulties for Ger-

#### Depressed Spirits

Spirits were depressed in Berlin during Christmas week-end, mostly because of the black-out combined Christmas fare was poor, though know but whom she had met in the nobody actually needed to suffer

### China's Adverse Trade Balance

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (Central). China's import from January to November totalled \$1,245,416,359 and exports were \$905,118,659, resulting in an adverse balance of \$340,207,000, according to statistics compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs....

SKIPSEA, Dec. 26 (UP).-When Ex-Corporal Frederick Graylin wrote his Christmas letters to his two sons, one had to be written in French the other in English.

For son No. 1 is a poilu in the French army and serving in France, and son No. 2 is a Tommy in the British Expeditionary Force. The father himself was a corporal in the Army Medical Corps, during the last war.

Corporal Graylin married an estaminet keeper's daughter in France during the last war. Frederick was born before the armistice, Jean two years later. Then the mother died. One boy stayed in France and was brought up as a Frenchman and the other came to England. Now one is fighting for France and the other for England.

# MORE U.S. PLANES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (Domei).—Informed quarters state that the Allies are planning to increase their orders for American aircraft to more than double the existing orders. AMERICAN

PROTEST

**Britain And Panama** 

Declaration

LONDON, Dec. 26 (UP).-

It has been unofficially stated

Reliable quarters state that Britain

fully understands the American desire

to keep their waters free from belli-

gerent activities but at the same time

tains an error in fact, namely the

reference to the "sinking and deten-

It has been recalled, that the

British have sunk no German ships

LATEST

all scuttled themselves.

in Pan-American waters; they have

it is contended that the protest con-

that a reply will be forthcoming

"in due courge."

It is understood that France, in an attempt to vie with the German Messerschmitt fighters, has increased its order for American Curtiss Hawks pursuit planes to 850 planes.

While Britain is reported to be inercasing the strength of bombers, France is understood to favour the strengthening of pursuit planes. Great Britain is carefully consi-It is also reported that the British dering the Pan-American protest Air Ministry has started negotiations, against the alleged infringement, for the purchases of £8,000,000 of developing about 300 miles per of the Panama Declaration's

### Settling New Boundaries Soviet-Japanese Commission

tion of German merchantmen by British warships in American waters." MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (Reuter). -After eight meetings, Chita Joint Soviet-Japanese-Mongolian-Manchukuoan Frontier Commission has concluded discussions. They laid the foundation for a settlement on January 7 when the same Commission will be convened at

Harbin. It is stated that it is agreed that the frontier points will then be charted on the map. The opening session at Harbin will

coincide with the arrival of the Japanese trade commission to Moscow for conferences with Foreign Commissar Mikoyan.

### "Puppet" Is Kidnapped Latest Shanghai Incident

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (Reuter). Chen Chiao-hai, Commissioner of Police at Minghing, was kidnapped on December 18 by a band of 20 armed men, according to an arrival from Minghing.

After the incident, a Japanese detachment followed the kidnapped, but turned back as darkness prevented them from proceeding. It is learned that Chen was once a

guerilla operating in Pootung. He deserted from the guerilla ranks, joining the "Water Police" of the Japanese-sponsored Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

### New Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Reuter). -Mr. Joseph Davies, U.S. Ambasander to Belgium, has been appointed Special Assistant Secretary of State to deal with war emergency problems and international trade negotiations.

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## LOOMS JAPANESE CABINET

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (UP),-The Premier, General Abe has received a petition adopted by 200 House members, expressing non-confidence in the Cabinet and suggesting its resignation on the grounds of

"price and rice policies." Following to-day's adjournment of the Diet, Cabinet members are expected to confer informally and lengthly with other political circles in an effort to prevent the spreading of the movement before re-convocation of the Diet on January 20.

The Government does not hold the situation as being serious at present, but dissatisfaction is spreading and is likely to bring about the resignation of the Cabinet.

## & ITALY VATICAN REACH AGREEMENT

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26 (UP).—It is reported that Italy and the Holy See have reached an understanding result. men changed positions behind patrol activity, but further north 26 for parallel action in behalf of peace and against the

spread of Communism. Informed circles said the in the forest twenty miles from the of Finland and the Gulf, of Bothnia. accord was the aftermath of It is estimated that at least 400 conversations between Cardinal bassador, Signor Alfiori.

It is understood that the Pope plans on towns which had been almost a personal lour of the Italian Cathedrais next spring to help strengthen

HEL.SINGFORS, Dec. 26 (Reuter). that the Pope has sent financial aid -A communique claims that on to needy Finnish Catholics and has At the field headquarters further Christmas Day Finnish naval and air entrusted the Helsingfors Apostolic with the distribution of the fund.

aid to Finnish Catholics follows his arrested him. He went on: "They have artil- WITH THE FINNISH FORCES, aid to Finnish Camones tomows the Lau appeared before Mr. E. Hims-lery, much, much artillery. They Dec. 26 (UP).—As a precaution, the land mark-leving worth at Kowloon Magistracy to-day mand lands test with the light with nsed tanks last night, five light Finnish authorities have ordered the aggression against small work-loving charged with their of the handbag mest. We knocked out three of immediate evacuation of a special papers. ones, We knocked out three of immediate evacuation of all people peaceful people, in his speech on and was sentenced to four months' Christmas ove.

### Escort Girl Robbed But Bag-Snatcher Caught

Yesterday, an escort bureau girl, Mn Lal-fun, 23, asked 17-year-old with the unpleasant weather.

Lau Chi-hoi, whom she did not Meantlime, it is omeially reported street, to direct her to Nga Tsiu Long shortage. him ten money if he did, so. Lau agreed and took Ma to the address. Arriving at her destination, Ma back the captain in charge of this forces destroyed at least 23 Soviet Vicar, Monsigner Gugliemo Corben, placed her hand into a pocket he snakhed her handbag and ran It is pointed out that the Pope's away. A detective chased

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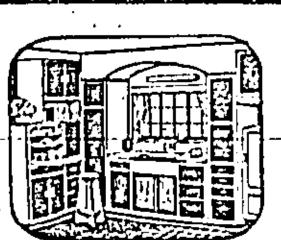
### CAR STOLEN

Police the loss of his Morris car No. expenses borne, by the Society. 628 from outside the Civil Service at \$1,500.

A clock valued at \$10 was stolen from a car-belonging to Mr. J. Lawrence of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. The ear was parked in King's Park near the Club de Recreio.

### Another Purge?

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (Reuter).—The charges of failure to maintain pro- which allows eight maximum trips duction levels.



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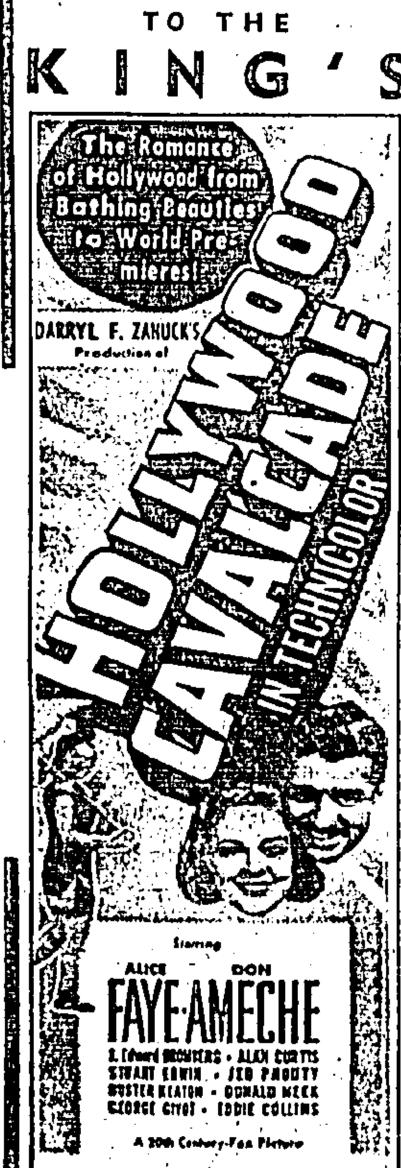
Kowloon. All further steps will be taken, and The Informant's name will be Club yesterday. The car is valued kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved,

#### Students In Buses

mainland by the Kowloon, Bus Co.

per day which is just sufficient, But according to the said notice there recemed to be a fact overlooked: y the ECM.B. Company. The notice said that the tickets will be available on week days only. Then what about the half Saturday which almost all

—The-Bus-Co.-should-clarify-the position before the netual issue of the Atok tickets which will be made at the Baguto Gold ..... end of this month, so that necessary



### H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning. BANKS

| H.K. Banks, \$                  |
|---------------------------------|
| 11.15, Banks (Lon, Reg.) £83 n. |
| H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £85 n.   |
| Chartered E                     |
| Mercantile, A. & B. £ 2018 n.   |
| Mercantile, C. L                |
| East Asia \$                    |
| INSURANCES                      |
| Canton \$                       |
| Union \$                        |
| China Underwriter \$14 n.       |
| H.K. Fire \$                    |
| SHIPPING                        |
|                                 |
| Douglases \$                    |
| Steamboats 5                    |

Indo-Chinas P.\$......90 b. Shells (Bearers) s/- ....80/7½ n. DOCKS ETC. Wharves \$......102 n. Providents \$.....4.60 s. MINING 

Raubs \$ ex. div. .......10.10 n. Venz. Gold \$.....4 h H.K. Mines \$..................4 cts. n. LANDS Hotels \$......4.00 sa. 

Humphreys \$...........8.00 n. H.K. Reoffies \$ . . . . . . . . . . 4.40 n. Chinese Estates \$ ext div. ... 101 n. UTILITIES Trams \$.....16.90 sa. Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n. Peak Trams (new) \$....4 n 

China Lights (old)  $0, \ldots, 7.60$  n. China Lights (new) \$.....4.85 b. H.K. Electrics \$..........52.75 b. Sandakan Lights ex div. . . 11.00 n. Telephones (old) \$......25 s. Telephones (new) \$......8.75 n. Tractions (Pref.) s/- ..... 18/9 n. INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$. .14.90 n. Cald Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$....13 n. Canton Ices \$..... 1 n. STORES, &c. Dairy Farms (new) \$.....20,20 n. 

Wing On (H.K.) \$......41 n. COTTON MILLS S'hai Cotton Sh. \$ ex. div ...102 n. Zoong Sing, Sh. \$......42 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$....4815 n. MISC. H.K. Entertainments S. .... 6.60 1 Constructions (old) \$.....1.75 b. Constructions (new) \$......1 n. Vibro Piling \$......8½ n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925

G. Bonds .......47.% n. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan ......100 n. H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan ....97½ n. Marsmans (Lon.) s/- .... 15/- n. Marsmans (H.K.) s/=....4/-n. MANUA SHARES Following are sales and bid prices:

Coco Grove ..... Cons. Mines ..... .0035 Demonstration ..... East Mindanao .... :,14 1/3 13 Operations ... North Comprines ... Paracale Gumaus ... Surigao Cons. .....

& Fritz' report on this morning's

# The following is Swan, Culbertson were both up two centavos.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING T.T. Shanghai ......310 T.T. Saigon ......108 1/2 T.T. France ...........10.00 T.T. Switzerland ......... 107 1/2 BULLING 4 m/s L/C London .....1/31/4 4 m/s D/P do. ....1/3% 4/m L/C U.S.A. .....25% 30 d/s India......84% U.S. Cross rate in London ..4.02 U.S. Cross rate in N. Y. 3.94%

#### SOVIET "BIG BERTHAS" Sh. Docks Sh. \$..... SHELL KARELIA CITY

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who can be spared from the town of

A special train to-night is taking 4,000 evacuees which will virtually denude the town of civilians, due to the fact that the previous evacuation brought the civillan population down

This order followed two days: almost incessant artillery and nerial bombardments.

Soviet planes dropped ten bombs on Porvoo, 30 miles from Helsingfors, killing nine and wounding twenty people. Only two of the bombs ex-

r Official sources states that during the Christmas week-end a total of 42 civilian centres in Finland, were oranted. The intensified Red attack, they said, seems to indicate an attempt to speed up the drive on Vilpuri and Helsingfors via the

It has been officially announced that the Russians in the Isthmus yesterday attempted to cross the Unanto River at four points-Halternas, Akkola, Kuija and Tolosuls—but they were repulsed everywhere. Seven hundred Russians were killed and a | for 72 hours. Dairy Farms (old) \$.....20% n. total of 23 Russian planes were shot down. Five infantry guns, 16 mawere captured.

commission and 50 prisoners were | \$33 in Singapore currency, one dia-operations, when 20 additional tanks of Government prepared opium and

### SEEK TRANSFER OF SHIPS

U.S. Company's New Application

-The United States Lines will forward an application to the Marine Commission for permission to sell eight vessels to the Norwegian firm, the North Atlantic Transport Company,-thus-transferring-them-to Norwegian, registry,

If the application is approved, the ships will be operated between New York, London and Liverpool. It will be recalled that the American firm had previously sought to transfer its ships to the Panama flag but withdrew the application.

steady morning session. The volume was moderately good with the average showing a rise of 1.84 from yesterday's close,

Gains ranged from fractions to two centavos. Mashate and Suyoc were fractionally up while Itogon and United Paracale advanced one centavo. San Mauricio and Surigao

#### The Manila Gold Share market done ...... Ps 414,300 Ps 373,400 closed with a good undertone after a Gold Share Aver. ....



### Air Forces Have Quiet Christmas

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter).— The air was calm throughout Christmas as bad visibility kept aircraft grounded.

The latest figures of British ensualtles, recently published, the subject of comment by a War Office spokesman, who said that they effectively answered the German al legations, that France was bearing the brunt of the war and that Britain was doing nothing.

News of the Australian air squadron's arrival in Britain is received with cuthusiasm in France.

## Broke Into City Store

Would-Be Thief Is Sent To Prison

charged before Mr. Houston at the tion:-Central Magistracy this morning with. breaking and entering the first floor of the Sun Company and stealing 71 wrist and pocket watches valued at [ \$6,000 from a showcase.

He was also charged with returning rom , banishment. then broke open a showcase and extracted its contents. He was heard

by a watchman and arrested, Pleading guilty to both charges Li was sentenced to a year's imprison-

#### CITY ROBBERY SEQUEL: MAN IS CHARGED

Charged with robbery, with other not in custody, Ho Kin, 20, unemployed, was this morning remanded

Ho is alleged to have entered 17 Wellington Street the premises of chine guns and five quick-firing guns i Fung' Kwing-shing, 73, on December 20 and stole \$15,000 in Hongkong Several tanks were also put out of currency, \$1,100 in Chinese currency, a black lacquer box.

#### **BERLIN-MOSCOW** AIR SERVICE

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—The Soviet and German governments have concluded a convention to establish a regular mail and passenger air ser-WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (Reuter). | vice between Moscow and Berlin starting on January 3.

### \$255 Stolen From Shop Foki

While walking between Bonham Street and Wing Lok Street yester day, Chan Wing-to, a salt fish shor foki, had \$255 snatched from h pocket.

### Thief's Haul From Wardrobe

Entering the bedroom of Mrs. L. M. Kissick at 26 Austin Road on Saturday,"a thief stole \$25 from a drawer in the wardrobe,

# · Tragedy

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (UP).—The D.N.B. (German - Official News Agency) reports that the death tol in the train collision at Karlsruhe now totals 99, with 28 injured. The two station-masters involved have been arrested.

## SWISS WARNING

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—According to a General Staff notice, foreign planes flying over Swiss territory are liable to be fired on without special warning.

## Rainless December?

If no rain falls on the five remaining days of the year a 30-year meteorological record will be equalied, as December will have been a rainless month. Only twice since records were begun in Hongkong in 1884 has December been without a single rainy day-in 1804 and 1009. Despite the absence of rain this month the year's rainfall is over the

average annual fall of 84.262 inches. The typhoon lost month brought the total to 80,70 inches, which is the biggest fall since 1934 when 97,665 inches were registered.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (Central). -Upon a recommendation of the Ministry of Education, the Executive Yunn decided yesterday to hold competitive examinations for the selection of students for advanced being accepted. studies in the United States on government scholarships.

#### SKIERS HARASS **ENEMY**

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them with hand grenades, but these Russians have so much material.

"They put over 150 grenades in one minute from grenade throwers at one point against our lines yesterday. They shelled us heavily too, mostly with 75's, but their shooting is not good.

"We have worked out a way of our own of dealing with the tanks. We tie seven hand grenades together, then one of our men dashes up on his skis and throws all seven grenades under the tank. He counts three and flings himself into the snow. If the tank cannot move forword quickly enough it is always wrecked."

#### Russians Short Of Clothing

As he spoke the telephone in his tent rang. He listened and then pored over a map stretched across

the table in front of him. A dozen ordinary pins, with imitation pearl tops, rose and pale-blue in colour, marked his positions. As he listened I saw him move two of and shifted two more pins to the Li Wong, 32, unemployed, was side and went on with his conversa-

> "The Russians are definitely short of clothing. They strip naked every one of our dead whom we cannot bring in. Some of the Russian prisoners are suffering terribly from frost-bile."

These attacks which the men are Sub. Inspector Goodwin said on resisting here are near the village of the night of November 30 Li entered | Kuhmo, dead east of Kajaani. It is the premises by cutting a pane of not just another Russian raid, but is glass out of the verandah door. He | the spearhead of what is probably a new Russian offensive.

All evidence here confirms that the Red Army are not going to content themselves with one offensive toward Helsinki from the Karellan Isthmus and isolated attacks on the roads and railways of the north.

Three Big Attacks Planned They apparently intend to launch three major offensives. One, condueted by the Seventh Red Army. will be on the Karelian Islamus, 'Another, led by the Ninth Russlan Army, will probably be directed in the centre of Finland. The third, delivered by the Fourtcenth Russian Army, will be along the Arctic Circle loward the

Swedish frontier. Another onslaught on this front was made last night by Russlans towards Suomussaiml. I heard of it this morning when I was talking to the general who commands the whole | Formesa of this front from Lake Ladoga to the

A gulet, alert man, wearing spectacles, with almost a scholarly appearance, yet with a soldier's physique, I found him after a long drive from Kajaani in a village. He said to me: "The Russlams

certainly are massing a big force

against us. They have infinitely more artillery and more anti-tunk guns than we have. They have many tanks, mostly light ones armed with machine guns and cannon. "They have been building special. roads up to the frontler opposite here ever since the beginning of September. They are still building |

roads leading from their railway The general seemed confident, even with the small Finnish force under his command, that he could hold up Sandakan .................8.30 a.m.

-the-Russian-advance-in-this-heavily-wooded lake country near the from-He was not blind, though, to the terrific strain these men are under where they have to fight battle after

battle almost without rest. Nor did he underestimate the power of the Red Army. After this front-line visit I am convinced that the Soviet force is only by reason of its size a far

more formidable military machine than earlier reports suggested. Individually it appears certain that the Russian soldiers, and particularly the infantrymen, are not so skilful as the Finns, nor does

their morale seem high. Certainly that of the prisoners is poor. Reds Have Masses Of Tanks,

Planes Three Finnish officers told me that prisoners said they dld not know why they were fighting Finland. They complained that political commissars had forced them to attack. These may be just prisoners' tales. But it does seem clear that while the Reds' arms are good and their numbers are enormous, while they have great masses of tanks, planes

Whatever the individual value of the Red Army, there would be no greater mistake, however, than to underestimate their total value. The Finns strike me as being among the best goldiers I have ever

seen. But they are up against an

overwhelming mass force.

## Confiscation Of Sampan

Hongkong Ordinance ls Invoked

Det.-Sergeant D. Davies this morning applied for and was granted an order for the confiscation of a sampan at the Kowloon Magistracy. The application prose from the appeararree of Wons: Ngau-lul, 32, and Loung You, 36, boatman, before Mr. E. Himsworth charged with unlawful possession of dutiable wine.

Det.-Sergeant Davies said 20 gallons of wine in 10 this were found concented in the bottom of the bont. The woman admitted possession of the wine, but the man dealed the charge. He was discharged, his plea-Wolfg was fined \$100 or two

inouths' limitisonment.

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**OUTWARD MAILS** Wednesday, Dec. 27 Month, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island-due Thursday Island, 8th January

Shanghai .....Jan. 5.

Parcels, .... Dec. 27, 4.00 p.m. Reg., ..... Dec. 27, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ......Dec. 27, 5.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Parcels, .... Dec. 27, 4.00 p.m. Reg., .... Dec. 27, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ......Dec. 27, 7.00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28 Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Parls and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France

Airways Direct Service"-due Parls. 4th January. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., ...... Dec, 28, 9.30 a.m. Halphong ...... p.m. Alrmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American

Airways Direct Service"-due San Francisco 4th January, Reg. ..... Dec. 28, 5.00 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. ..... Dec. 28, 5.00 p.m. Ord. ..... Dec, 29, 7.30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 29 \_Japan.....10.30\_a.m. Parcels only for Tientsin ... 10.30 a.m. Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parecis for Canada)-due San Francisco, 17th January, 1940. K.P.O.

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Tuesday, Jan. 3 Fort Bayard, and Hollow ... 1.30 p.m. Air Mail for 'Imperial Airways Direct Service' - due London, 10th January.

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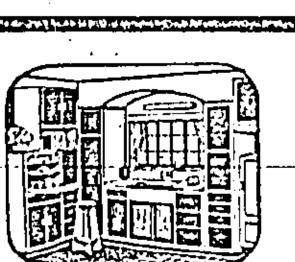
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is now in preparation.

W. F. ARNDT, Secretary.

Sub. Lt. Wood has reported to the

official newspaper, "Pravda," yesterday contained a long list of names of officials and works managers who have been called upon to appear before the People's Tribunal to answer



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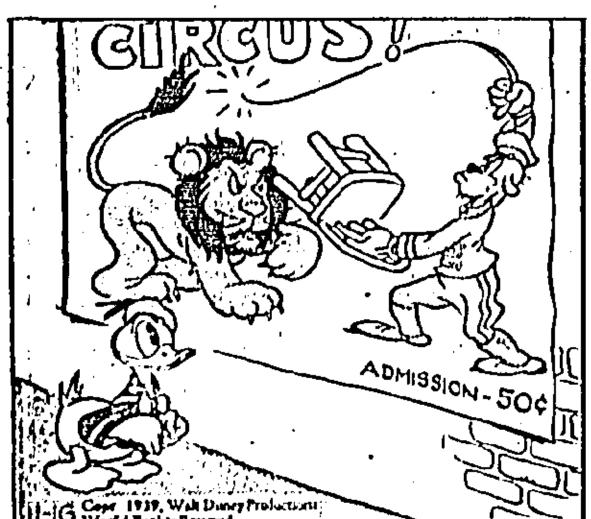
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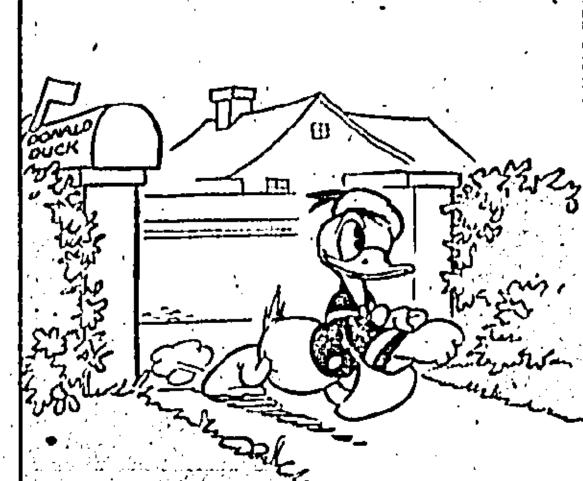


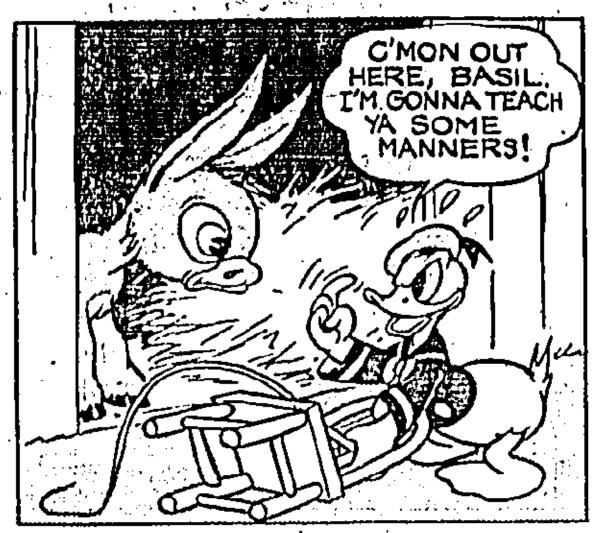
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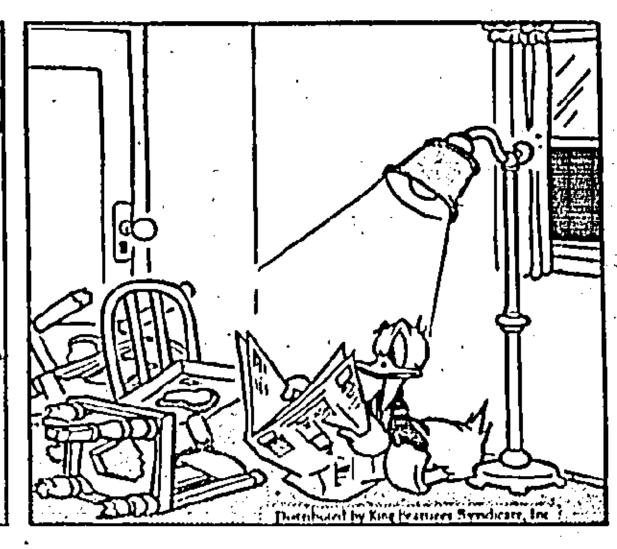
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# REPULSED

#### Indo-China Border Drive Collapses

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (Reuter).—The Japanese attempt to reach the French Indo-China fover. border by occupying Lungchow

have driven the Japanese back.

#### Heavy Casualties

The Japanese are reported to have land: -- First Innings 133: Second inlost over 1,000 dead and many more nings 44. were wounded.

The same despatches reveal that Japanese infantry, artillery and cavalry units moved south-westward from Nanning over a week ago along maval scaplanes, at daylight on Christthe highway in the direction of man Day, attacked German warships Chengnankwan via the towns of lying in the Schilling roads, off Cux-Sullu, Szeloh and Minking.

Japanese column is said to have Two German Zeppelins, four sea-headed straight to the Indo-China planes and several submarines attacked border south of Lungchow.

the desperate drive of the Japanese cruisers against the enemy's aircraft towards Lungchow is almed partly to reach Chengnankwan, an important In The Kainer Mad? By Jean Finel. terminus of the rallway to Hanoi, and Appearing daily in the "Telegraph" also partly - to draw the Chinese forces away from an attack on Nan-

authorities say that after a "crushing fiction writer, who is amongst those defeat" at Yashuitang, the Japanese are retreating eastward with the Chinese in hot pursuit. Chinese in hot pursuit.

## RE-OPENED

The China Navigation Company has been notified by its Canton office that the Pearl River has been reopened to the usual limited British

17 and was to have remained closed allowed to enter the area will be those until the end of the year. Its closure in possession of permits, properly signed by authoritative persons. The signed by authoritative persons. The signed by authoritative persons. The frontier will be closed until January sion had been granted for the fortnightly sailings of the Fatsham from Hongkong to be made weekly. The result was that the sailings had to

departure cancelled.

The closure on this occasion was here. Ilmited to eight days. No explana-

LONDON, Dec. 20 (British Wireless).—The Air Ministry announces: Throughout yesterday, although it was Christman Day, the R.A.F. continued with unrelaxed vigilance their patrols covering our fishing fleets in

the North Sea. "Certain of our alreraft observed German patrol vessels in the castern North Sen area. These vessels opened fire on our alreraft which took retalintory bombing action. French Morocco and burst into flames, Hits were not observed and no damage was done to our aircraft."



#### 50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27, 1889. third of the deaths in the French Army are attributed to typhold

border by occupying Lungchow and Chenguankwan has ended in disaster, according to the Chinese reports received here.

These claim that in a big battle in the vicinity of Yashultang orn the highway to the Indo-China border, south of Lungchow, Chinese forces, after 24 hours of desperate fighting, have driven the Japanese back.

The first international match played in this colony for many years was commenced yesterday, Scotland opposing a combination halling from other parts of the empire. The World had a fairly representative and good allowed been materially strengthened; Scotland, on the other hand, whilst admittedly strong in batting, was considered to be weak both in fielding and change bowling.

and change bowling.

The scores were: The World:—First innings 120: Second innings 104. Scot-

The Admiralty announces that seven haven. They were escorted by a light After reaching Minking, the cruiser and a destroyer force, with

order south of Lungchow. the British squadron, whereupon a novel combat ensued, of most modern and aubmarines.

## 10 YEARS AGO

The visit to Hongkong of Mr. E In a statement, Chinese military Philips Oppenheim, the well-known able sum of mency.

> The form of government under which Hongkong labours provides so little scope of the effective play of unofficial opinion that we cannot but regret any Government action which seems to trant as of small account the efforts of those who gratuitously give much time and service to work connected with the administrative life of the Colony.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

ervice.

The frontiers of the Saar will be closed at midnight and from that time onwards the only persons who will be

The Governing Commission and nounces that it is taking this action with a view to excluding undesirable stop altogether and one immediate elements which might cause trouble during the plebiselte, before or after The weekly sailings of the Fatshan will now be resumed early in the that there will be need for interventant the conditions of the fatshan diet. There have been no indications that there will be need for interventant the conditions of the fatshan diet. tion of the foreign troops on duty

BUSY CHRISTMAS
FOR AIR PATROLS

Illinited to eight days. No explanation has been given.

"Le Journnl" to-day status that Herrillitler will publicly retract the passage in his autobiography "Mein Kampf" in which he declares that Germany must crush France as a step to prove the way to a resumption of diplomatic negotiations for solution of the present France-German disarmament impasse. He will make his retraction after the Sanr plebiscite, the paper says.

### SEVEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH

CASABLANCA, Dec. 26 (Reuter). -Seven bodies were recovered from the Italian plane which crashed in The dead comprised four members of the crew and three journalists.

WOMEN



One of the male nurses who joined in the fun. He got a big hand for his female. impersonations, which were generally voted to be " as good as you see at the music-halls."

Isolated by

NURSES, hospital students, cooks, and some the casualties themselves combined forces to resent the first concert for the British casualties rom France who are now at a hospital in England. the event was an unqualified success, and one of he most popular features of the programme was ommunity singing.



Smoking was allowed (above)-and the audience didn't need telling twicel

## American Army Budget Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP).—The Leopold Stokowski. Spanish Dance army is prepared to ask Congress next (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper), Pablo Casals (Cello). month for U.S.\$1,650,000,000 as its share Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulene); of a short-term \$3,000,000,000, defence ex-witsch. (Plano). Onawayi Awake! pansion programme to insure the western Beloved ("Hiawatha" — Coleridge-Taylor), Tudor Davies (Tenor, London Bridge March (Eric Coates). New Light Symphony Orchestra administration quarters have disclosed. cond. by Joseph Lewis.

The tentative plan, which already has received approval of high congressional leaders, calls for an initial protective force of 600,000 men

> present maximum of 280,000 in the regular army and 235,000 in the national guard.

Under the plan, which is the companion to the navy's recently projected programme calling for expansion of its strength by ad-PANAMA CITY, Dec. 26 (UP).—Inhabitants of dition of 95 light fighting ships, Congress would be asked for belonely Pitcairn Island, populated by several hundred tween \$750,000,000 and \$850,-

> Additional funds would be isked in subsequent years.

## Transfer Of U.S. Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP) -The United States Line has asked permission from the Federal Maritime Commission to sell eight ships to a Norwegian company.

They said if the sale was approved the ships would operate between New York, Liverpool and London. Previously they had sought to transfer the same ships to Panamanian registry.

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (Reuter) -In windows and plaster in the O.I.C.'s the course of its announcement of Hitler's Christmas with the troops on The second mine exploded on the the Western Front, the official news rocks morth of the Island. Neither agency says that on his tour to the of the rnines were sighted before the hills of Spichern the Fuelirer crossed

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second.

12.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ. 12.43 Songs by King Crosby with Orchestral Accompaniment.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather

1.03 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto In D Major ("Coronation"). Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra conducted by Walter Goahr.

2.15 Close down. 6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.01 B.B.C. Recording-"The Heart of England.". A Programme from the Midlands arranged and produced by Robin Whitworth.

7.30 London Relay...The News. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Classical Request Programme. "The Barber Of Seville" Overture (Rossini), Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Toscanini, Questa ("Rigoletto" Verdi), Tito Schipa (Tenor). Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai), The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Museita's Waltz Song ("La Boheme"—Puccini), Grace Moore (Soprano). Parpelual Motion, Op. 11 (Paganini), Dance Of The Goblins, Op. 25 (Bazzini), Ychudi Menuhin, (Violin). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by (Granados, arr. Casals), Vito Etude (Stravinsky), Beno Moisei-

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-

Dale), I Miss You In The Morning (Leslie-Burke), Al Bowlly with Orchestra. Instru. — Kylophonia (Green), Lady of Madrid (Damerell and Others), Joe Green (Xylophone and Cotarimba) and Milt Herth (Organ), Vocal—There's A Lull In My Life (from 'Wake Up and Live'), It's Swell Of You (from 'Wake Up and Live'), Ruth Etting, Piano— Charlle Kunz Piano Medley No. D. S. Intro: The greatest mistake of my life; Let us be sweethearts over again; Ten pretty girls; Moon at soa; No more you; Wake up and Live. Charlie Kunz. Saxophone—My Kingdom for a Kiss (from Hearts Divided'), I have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Mihaly), Raymond Baird. Cinema Organ-Irving Berlin Memories, Intro: What'll I do; Blue Skies; Always; How deep is the Ocean; Say it with music; You forgot to remember; Say it isn't so; The song is ended, Al Bollington,

10:15 Dance Music. 11.0 Close down.

## CHRISTMAS CRIME

#### Nazi Torpedo Ends Ship Xmas Party

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter). -The British steamer, Stamholme, 2,473 tons, was sunk without warning by a U-boat yesterday off the west coast

with the loss of 14 lives. The ship had left port two hours earlier and the crew werecelebrating Christmas below decks when a terrific explosion occurred.

The ship began to sink immediately.

-Died Saving-Wife---The death roll includes the Chief Engineer, who was drowned through his efforts to assist his wife who was

aboard. She was saved. The U-boat was sighted by a deck-hand too late for him to raise an effective alarm.

Two Submarines Sighted One survivor declared that he saw two submarines and that they had no time to launch the life-boats.

l protective force of 600,000 men — 1 9.25 Varlety with Sidney Torch. The crew jumped overboard.

—largest in this nation's peace— Al Bowlly, Ruth Etting and Others. Some managed to get on to a small time history—instead of the present maximum of 280.000 in Snappy—Medley, Sidney Torch, rescued.

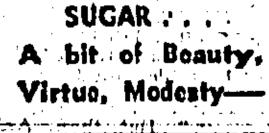
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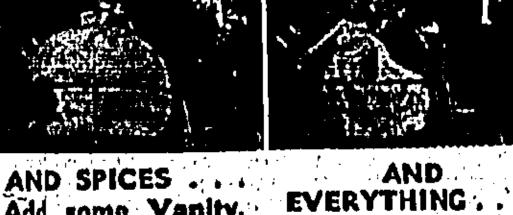


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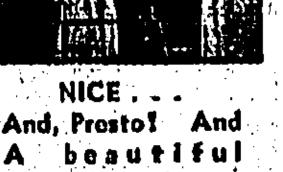
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#### cut off entirely from the outside world since the European year. used to put into Pitcairn with Before the war British ships supplies from New Zealand. running to New Zealand and

Pitcairn Islanders

Since the war, however, this prac-tice has been abandoned, it was said, London via the Panama, Canal because of fear that German submarines are operating in the

> The present situation is not likely to work any hardships on the islanders, because they have abundant crops of fruits and vegetables as well as fresh meats,

## MINES EXPLODE ON ISLAND

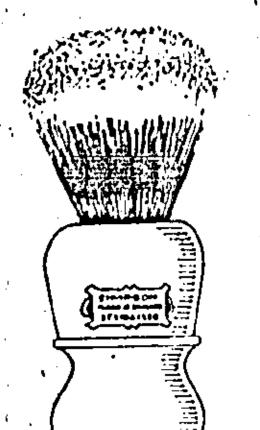
Thrill For Residents At Cheung Chau Two mines exploded off the rocks at Cheung Chau Island on Christmas

The first mine exploded about 600 yards south-east of the Cheung Chau Police-station, causing some of the

explosion No one was injured. the frontier and promoted the captain the Lt. Dallies, of the Anti-Piracy commanding the sector to the rank vessel Britannia, reports that a drifting mine was sunk by revolver fire Hitler's whole tour was marked about three fathoms south of Pine by promotions and presents to the

Quarters to fall off.

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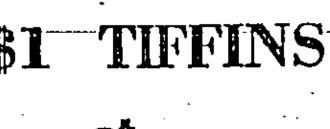
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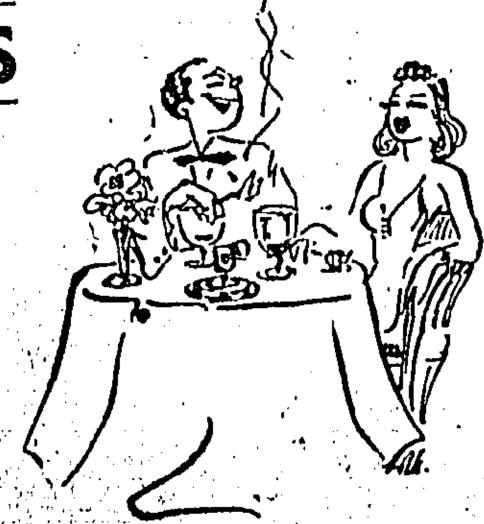
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ULDERUP .- Suddenly at the Hongkong Club this morning. J. Ulderup, age 64. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

Wednesday, December 27, 1939. Wyndham St., Hongkong Telephone: 20015

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#### Over The Frontiers

THE opening weeks of past wars have been times of immense public excitement. Mad enthusiasm has gripped Leople. The glories of war and conquest have been sung by nations. Hatred and passion have run flood high.

Not so with this war, upon which we-are-now-engaging-all-our-forces, from which we will not desist until the day when the challenge to the brotherhood of mankind is utterly defeated.

citement, nor valuglory, nor hatred. farmer in a loud voice. "Why Russians was that they are al- whether socks are miraculously sumed a spirited offensive. Here is to be found neither ex-There is only a determination, calm are you filling our tunnel up ways ready for the next meal, expensive. and imperturbable, to stand by the with waste paper, citizen?" The and it is the prevalence of this cause which we have taken up, to girl maintains a haughty dis- trait that has probably led to endure everything for it, sustained by the faith that it is worth every

wide and perfect oppreciation of paper. what it is for which we have freely taken up arms.

spiritual values which we call liberal final annihilating jibe: "Some civilisation, and of which not Ger- sort of bourgeois wearing a man, not the German people, but Nazism is the sworn foc.

We know what we fight, and why we fight.

oneness of mankind. We fight its alists who are starting another Such was not the case with cruelty and its perjury and insatiable war. The company, however, Nathaniel Hawthorne. The author demand for the submission of all to is somewhat consoled by the of "The Scarlet Letter" says that he

are unshakeable.

The sinking of merchantmen at sea has developed, as it did in the last, war, into acts of terror. The Nazi Government has outraged the international agreement code which sought to place some humanising restrictions upon submarine warfare, and by which Germany was bound.

Such an act horrifles the world. Yet it does not surprise us here. -We know what Nazism is, we know that we fight just because it is ruthless, unscrupulous, and unclean.

We know that Nazism offered no mercy to those free-minded Germans foroclous cruelty. We should be

DIARY OF A MOSCOWEDAY What is the everyday life of the Russian-inthe-street like? Does he eat what we do and as much? Can he say what he thinks? -How does he amuse himself? These are

some of the questions the London News Chronicle asked a journalist recently returned from the U.S.S.R. In this article he des-

Y breakfast is ham crowded and hustling as ever, and eggs and sour Everyone is in a desperate hurry. WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HYDRAULIC BRAKE FLUID the
dependable, permanent brake fluid delivered at the door, but I prefer it sour. And while I eat I note that my room entitles me to as a writer.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

tion to the House Committee, through all the party purges. the Moscow Soviet, the Building who are building a new depart- news. ment house on the Pokrovka. I am not a boiler maker, but I think that there is a chance of getting a boiler maker's room.

T GO to office by Metro.

shabby by comparison. Opposite aviators, Polar expeditions and me in the train sits a stout new cities founded in the desert me is a collective farmer with Story of the day, however, is his whole family obviously our cub reporter, who has interenjoying the thrill of under-viewed a famous American ground travel for the first time, movie star (retired) and her It appears that he got this baby boy husband, and asked: Moscow trip as a prize for good "When were you born?" harvesting.

His son takes notes of the magnificent stations we pass through. They will make a, report of the trip when they return to the farm.

paper of her chocolate bar out dance at the Moskva, or a really for this two-day train trip. of the window into the tunnel good dinner at the Astoria. There is a moment's pained In Moscow eating is as much a shire is still trying to make up and commissars came and went. silence. The train roars on.

The girl, of course, should for newspapers. have apologised. "Yes, comrade, The whole people knows that we it's my thoughtlessness," but fight to keep alive in the world those her obstinate silence evokes the hat!" She is obviously an anti-|Soviet element and is probably related to an enemy of the

Russian ballet setting.

ernment to treat any differently those now that April's here" of the summer who now stand across its path. It is against Hitlerism we aght us that creative work was best in-And we have no quarrel save with spired during the dismal months. those who would help to perpotuate

its tyranny in Europe. Because, this is the issue, it transcends national frontiers. It transnumun race, in cultivation or the defeat of Here is a quolation from Reman, classics. We are familiar with no winter to speak of fools if we expected the Nazi Gov- Hitler and the system he has created. He makes the point that in great balmy breezes, nightingales, suckoos,

cribes a typical working day in Moscow

PY chance I get a lift from the editor, who your car and yourself . . . . is getting smaller as my has just received a car for his WHIZ NON-EVAPORATING HY- is getting smaller as my has just received a car for his library gets bigger. I have private use. He has also his library gets bigger. I have vested in a country cottage, and a growing need for that if he wasn't so busy, could lead extra eight square metres of a very comfortable suburban floor space that the law life. As it is, he works 12 or more hours a day. But he is ir fine fettle just now because So I send yet another applica- he passed with flying colours

Co-operative, and write a letter My seven-hour work day goes to the "Pravda" denouncing the fast enough. Here the Press bureaucrats who are depriving is as routine and hectic as me of vital space. At the same abroad. But since there are no time I send a dinner invitation millionaires or aristocrats and to Ivan Ivanovitch, whose not a single Russian capitalist cousin's brother-in-law is secre- or landlord from the Baltic to tary of the Boiler Makers' Union, the Pacific there is no society

There are no football pools, and murders are back-page "fillers." So Government interpretations of the Party Line,"portraits of the leaders," production statistics, cultural notes and incisive foreign news reports My own particular from Tass (State news agency) take most of the space.

spirit, have their foundation in a filling tube tunnels with silver borsch, schi (cabbage soup) run the country—prefer to look her that life abroad is not nearly Nowadays you only queue up There is a very real demand paints it. I retire after a pro-



A MOSCOW STREET "Everyone is in a desperate

under some rationing scheme I return home. The day ends would have begun in a few years, with a long argument with my but I doubt if this would create housekeeper who lost her house much more of a furore in in the revolution 25 years ago Moscow than would the opening and is a staunch opponent of of a new water main in some Stalin. She has never hesitated English town.

though, if the Mostorg Co. State bread or Soviet morals. operatives began selling a line of good silk stockings. Recent-OFFICE work finished, ly a Scottish tourist sold a pair I attend a trade of silk socks in Kiev, paid the union meeting to discuss wage difference on his tourist rail rates. For the evening's ticket and flew back to Moscow among her friends. She was Then the girl in the hat amusement I have a choice of by luxury air liner. Air fares singularly uncommunicative throws the silver wrapping theatres, a cafe supper and are about treble the tourist fare during the Nazi-Trotskyite plots

ritual as in Paris. In fact one his mind whether Russian air But as internal conditions have "How uncultured!" says the of my earliest impressions of travel is ridiculously cheap or again settled down she has re-

by the faith that it is worth every whole compartment has joined avasians. The chough, were tightened during the first instead of butter or schools." It won't be seen for the clouds a cold day, is soon heatedly dis- Five-Year Plan, but since is "Guns instead of stockings." won't be seen for the clouds. That calmness, that clarity of cussing the pros and cons of 1934 ever larger quantities of The sensible Russians—and they And having failed to convince

It is probable that, but for the Moscow (particularly the girls socialism.

from the ballet) contrives to look exceedingly chic on occasion.

After Schiaparelli, the U.S. A.'s ace dress designer, paid them a visit a few years ago, they built a special fashion salon with a stage for mannequin parades. At the same time the high price of good clothes is a powerful incentive to raising the productivity of labour, which is still relatively low. Wives egg on their shockbrigader husbands to ever greater achievements to earn more money to buy them more dresses.

AND incidentally, contrary to expectations, Bocialism has reassirmed the sanctity of the home and blg families. Divorces are progressively expensive. The first one costs 50 roubles. The seventh is a luxury that only populan novelists can afford.

As a result Russia has a large and visibly increasing population. As an American friend put it: "Our train compartment had one Red Army man with a beautiful shaven head (Russians no longer admire beards, they like to be clean shaven all over), one Red sailor, one engineer from Turkestan and the usual pregnant woman.".

I finally decide to spend my evening at the Park of Culture and Rest. Here, I meet a group of English tourists who are listening to an open meeting on Nazi-Soviet relations addressed by a Red sailor. There is polite laughter when a tall lady in tweeds asks whether a Soviet Non-Aggression Pact with Nazi Germany means that Russia is going Nazi.

war, free bread distribution Somewhere around ten-thirty to criticise the Party Line, It would be a real sensation Stalin, Housing, the quality of

IN public, of course, she is more subdued than

and spy scare of 1937, when the A fellow tourist from Lanca-man downstairs was arrested

Her grievance tonight is that the new Palace of the Soviets is THE question in Russia going to be so tall—higher than is not one of "Guns the Empire State building—that

for finery though, and female fitable day spent building

## PRAISE OF

That we know. And knowing, we result of war will be Soviet re unshakeable.

The stricture of the time when the casement rattles in the gust, and the sleets result of the stricture of the sleets result of the stricture of the sleets result o

The streets and trams are praise of November and December! as months in which it is easy to Lotus Eaters work. Though they wrote thusinstically of spring, of "England rose, they are at one in informing

|Charms Of The Hearth|

Here is Sydney Smith for example, ways afternoon" there is a marked been an Indian, could be have given who sought to withstand the englave- cends nationality itself. The fight Never speak to me about summer. lack of great poetry and prose, ment of their become to its terrible against Hitlerism unites a brother of their become to its terrible against Hitlerism unites a brother of their become to its terrible against Hitlerism unites a brother of their become to its terrible against Hitlerism unites a brother of their becomes to the contract of their becomes to the contract of ment of their people to its terrible against requirem unites a product has no charms for me. I Another point. English winters burposes, but attacked them with that man's progress in bettering the action and blanks and blanks and blanks are there are the barbar and blanks are the blanks are

But since we are all in conver- worth he complains of the cold We fight Hitlerism. We fight the limitless persecution of the Nazi system. We fight its denial of the space our heads over the capit-system. We fight its denial of the space our heads over the capit-system. We fight its denial of the space our heads over the capit-system. consigned to writing."

where I get out, is in black and might never have read "Paradise white marble with indirect roots are read "Paradise literature of the people are not only depleting the second the people are not only depleting the second the people are not only depleting the people are not only white marble with indirect Lost," for Milton could not compose literary-minded, but the few nuthors depleting three seasons—spring, lighting from alabaster textured during the bright months of June, of outstanding merit. With all its \_\_"But where?" inquired bowls set on pedestals. A July, and August. This appears to be true of other an Eastern Ibsen, nor has Java great writers, who are loud in their produced a Hans Christian Andersen.

It may be stretching a point or committing logical fallacy, but lands deed." where winter has its innings for many months of the year give the world its greatest writers and side that made him the author par readers. There is more than fanci- excellence of the home life of our ful poetry in Tennyson's "Lotus people. Without the winter could Enters." In lands where "It is al- Dickens have so excelled? Had he

human race, in cultivation of the arts of had weather and bluzing fires!" for great work. Go through the has no homes." But, then, Asia has

COLERIDGE did not like the countries where the sun shines al- and young love in the spring. The

For example, here is Kesis writ-

"Where are the songs of spring? Ay, where are they? Think not of them, thou hast thy

Literature owes much to winter. affected by climate. In Iceland, expressed his great secret once when.

"But where?" inquired Charles

On being informed that winter had been omitted, as a gloomy design would have spoiled the brightness of the work, the author of "A Christmas Carol" replied. ""A year without winter would be gloom in-

It was his love of the winter fire-Another point. English winters Copperfield at his own fireside?

Let another writer answer. "Asia

Hongkong C.C.

Beat Army

(By "R. Abbit")

(Continued from Page 6.)

lifting them a bit when he hit out.

four wickets for five runs since the

THREE HUNDRED

his next over and sent up the

Three hundred and one for eight

THE ARMY BAT

Further trouble came as Murphy

of McLellan's, and the ball propped

GODBY'S LUCK

tried to turn McLellan to leg and was

CHANGE OF BOWLING

McLellan then went round the

McLellan was kept on with his leg

tinp, but he had bowled ten overs

and it was a mistake in my opinion.

The Club had so many runs that they

could have afforded to risk some on

They had put on sixty runs for the

It would have been a good catch.

A CHANGE

the base of his middle stump, while

the latter was somewhere near mid-

and Rateliffo were left to carry on.

ANOTHER STAND

off Stump. 97-4-17.

fourth wicket.

15 and McLellan not out seven.

6 wickets for 56 in 13 overs.

times Perry worried him.

and he failed to hold it.

touched. 282-8-4.

### DIED IN SLEEP

#### Late Mr. Ulderup Here For 40 Years

Mr. J. P. Ulderup, member of a family whose name has been known in the Far East for over a century, died peacefully in his steep at the Hongkong Club on Tuesday night.

His death was discovered by his room boy at breakfast time this morning, the quiet disposition of his body suggesting that he had died in the attitude in which friends had left him resting on the previous night.

Mr. Ulderup was principal of the firm of Ulderup & Company, Ice House Street which dealt mainly in ship's machinery. For about two months he had been complaining of heart trouble and was under treat-

Though 65 years of age, he had persisted in taking a walk to the Peak almost daily—an exercise which, his friends warned him, might place a grave stress on his heart.

#### Arrived Here In 1897

Mr. Ulderup arrived in Hongkong from Denmark 42 years ago to join the Scottish-Oriental Line as Chief Engineer. He - subsequently joined Norddeutscher Lloyd, which he left to take a shore position with Macdonald & Company at Bowrington Canal. He was with them for about 10 years.

In partnership, he conducted a machinery business in Canton before 1933, when he went home with his wife, who had to remain there because of illness. Returning to Hongkong, Mr. Ulderup worked with Jebsen & Company, but left the firm soon afterwards to open the business in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

While Mr. Ulderup's travels were most intense in the Far East, during his life he visited, he claimed, every country in the Northern Hemisphere. In China he was well known and liked, being especially popular in shipping circles, with which his work naturally associated him.

Club, where he had resided since his wife went home, and was Vice- gate, M. Cicognanni, to assure President of the Engineers and President Roosevelt that the safe return when your task is done. Shipbuilders' Institute. He was also newly appointed personal Ammember of the Institution of Naval bassador to the Vatican, Mr. Architects.

in Helsingfors when the present received. Finland war broke out and is now a refugee in Stockholm. The couple have no children.

The late Mr. Ulderup's funeral will George A. Butterick, President of the pass the Monument to-morrow at 5 Federal Council of the Churches of p.m.

#### Popular Y.M.C.A. Official Dies

those-connected-with-Y.M.C.A. acti- inspired by such noble sentiments and vities throughout the country, lost containing such high hopes for an old friend on December 24 when spiritual and civil benefits in the Mr. Edward H. Munson, a secretary cause of peace." of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., died suddenly at Kun-

Mr. Munson had been travelling in the interior of China and was en velt. Meanwhile he has instructed route to Rangoon.

son graduated from Grinnell College will be cordially received in a manwith honours and went to China as ner besitting the highly important a member of the international staff mission entrusted to him, of the Y.M.C.A.

His first post was in Foochow, and under his leadership there developed one of the strongest units Heavenly assistance of Almighty God of the Y.M.C.A. in China.

work with special responsibility for the whole American nation," the the Y.M.C.A. in South China and letter sald. Hongkong. At various times he was in charge of the speaking tours of Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. Stanley Butterick and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, Jones and others.

In his younger days, he was an outstanding tennis player and was him to-morrow. the winner of many tournaments. He was a member of Relary and the Foochow Lodge, No. 1912, E.C., and Mr. Stephen Early, to-day said that | 66. was a charter member of the Foo- President Roosevelt had received 400 chow Y's Men's Club.

minent men in the political and ment to the Vatican, business life of China, the late Mr. Munson was admired by all who President's action. Referring to knew him for his judgment and un-

selfish devotion to duty. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

#### TO MARRY IN HONGKONG

MANILA, Dec. 27 (UP).-Miss John Sibbald and Mr. Richard married upon arrival.

many friends in Hongkong

### and national problems regarding Russia and Central Europe. Shanghal.

TOKYO. Dec. 27 (Reuter).—"The urgent necessity of effecting stabilisation in East Asia by replenishing Japan's national resources in the face of the extremely complex international situation" was stressed by the Emperor in his speech from the Throne to the Diet.

that he was gratified at the fighting services progress in China.

#### THE KING'S BROADCAST MYSTERY

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter) .- Much interest and curiosity has been aroused regarding the origin of the authorship of the quotation with which the King concluded his Christmas broad-

A number of literary authorities, including the Poet Laureate, Mr. John Mascfield, were approached and declared that they had no knowledge of the author. The mystery is partly

solved by Mrs. J. C. M. Allen, of Bristol, who states: "The quotation was found on a post-card among a dead man's effects. I don't know who wrote the original. sent the quotation in a letter to the 'Times' in the dark days of September as a message of encouragement, and I presume the King must have seen it."

The quotation was as follows:

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:-Give me light so that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied:-Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light."

## THE POPE GRATIFIED

#### Cordial Message To Pres. Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP).

-His Holiness the Pope has to serve. He was a member of the Hongkong instructed the Apostolic Dele-Mrs. Ulderup, who is a Finn, was Myron Taylor, will be cordially

A letter written in similar strain was sent to the President by 'Dr. Christ in America."

#### "Has Brought Great Joy"

In a letter to Archbishop Spellman, the Apostolic Delegate said: "The President's message has brought great loy to the heart of the Holy Father, China and the Chinese, especially coming from such an exalted source,

He further stated that His Holiness the Pope desired to make a personal and official reply to President Roose-Mgr. Cleognanni to express his sincere Born in Cherokee, Iowa, U.S.A. on gratitude to the President and to assure him that his representative

#### Pope's Invocation

"The Holy Father invokes the on the occasion of Christmas upon the Later he was assigned to national President of the United States and

> President Roosevelt has invited Dr. President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to confer with

Appointment Welcomed The Secretary to the White House, telegrams during the weekend re-Known to a wide circle of pro- garding Mr. Myron Taylor's appoint-

> Only four of them criticised the 66, D. Hung 20, Baldwin 2 for 30). these four, Mr. Early said: "They are apparently written on the assumption that the appointment means diplomatic recognition of the Vatican, A few protests have been received due to lack of understanding of the President's motives. There is no intention, and there has not been lany such intention, for the appointment to lead to the restoration of diplomatic relations."

Mr. Early also said the decision Deane are flying . to Hongkong by will be made this week as to whether Clipper on January 2. They will be the United States Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, will Both are well known members of resign and enter the State Depart-Manila's British community, with ment as special adviser on inter-

# AT LOW EBB

Ills Majerly expressed satisfaction with the growing friendly relations between Japan and the countries with which ahe had treaties and added

# IN ENGLAND

## Reception Following Disembarkation

LONDON, Dec. 26 (British Wireless).-Men of the first squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force to arrive in England since the outbreak of war were received with a civic welcome by the Mayor at their port of landing this morning.

They are fully trained and represent all branches of the service, but before going on active service, they will undergo further training in England. They will be attached to an R.A.F. Squadron but will retain their Australian identity.
Wing Commander W. V. Lachal, who is in command of the Squadron, was among those who met the men

on their arrival.

Welcomed By Air Commodore Air Commodor T. E. B. Howe, form, bowled Bosanquet with a in welcoming them on behalf of the British Air Minister sald: "We have all been greatly impressed in this country with the ready response which Australia has made to the At this period Harvey had taken Empire Air Training. Scheme also the part she is taking in production of aircraft independently interval.

of the home country. The Air Commodore also conveyed TOWEVER, Kilbee and Mac. got at a cordial welcome on behalf of the air officer commanding-in-chief of the three hundred, a score that one does Coastal Command.

High Commissioner's Message Wing Commander Lachal read to the men a message from the Australian High Commissioner in which he said:

"Your safe arrival has given great pleasure, both in Great Britain and MCLELLAN opened the bowling Australia. You are the representatives of an air force which has already and in his first over, when four runs established for itself an honourable had been scored, Webb hit one hard position, in which you are called in the gully and John Pearce made upon to perform and in which you an excellent catch which as far as are associated with the Royal Air I could see finished in his arm-pit! Force. You will, I know, maintain 4-1-3. The message from the Australian played back a bit too soon for one

Air Minister read: "Great responsibility resis upon up to give Fortescue an easy catch. you. You will be comrades in a great 6-2-1. and just campaign with the men of Mac. was bowling quite a bit faster the R.A.F. and Australia is confident than usual. Incidentally the Club that you will play your part in what- were fielding a coolie as Fay was, I ever sphere you may be called upon understand, unable to play through

"The people of Australia will follow your activities with the keenest interest and will look forward to your "May the best of good fortune attend you in this enterprise"

#### Married Beat Singles At Craigengower

THE MARRIED MEMBERS of the mid-off. Then came two maiden Craigengower C.C. beat the bachelors overs, but Grose got a two and a four by 66 runs in their annual cricket off Perry's next, though he was treatmatrh played yesterday. Substantial ing him with great respect, knocks by the first four married batsmen enabled them to declare at seemed like settling down, Grose 199 for 5 wickets. 1,b,w, 37-3-24. · A disaster for the

-Only-G.-Winch - (28) and F. R. Zimmern (14) reached double figures | nrmy. for the bachelors, and they were all out for 113. .The scores were:

Married .- 199 for 5 wkts. dec. thing loose. Alec Pearce went (H.P. Lim 58 not out, A. R. H. bowling over the wicket vice Perry. Esmail 55, W. Hong Sling 22 and T. Four byes sent the 50 up in 51 min- 17.5-2-76-7 was magnificent, they Lock 22. F. R. Zimmern 2 for 39, G. utes. Winch 2 for .56). Singles,-113 (G. Winch 28, F. R. wicket and Godby snicked one be-

Zimmern 14. W.K. Way 3 for 14, A. Itween his legs and the wicket for B. Hamson 2 for 7, J. W. Leonard 1 four. He was, however, playing very for 0, A.K. Ismail 2 for 12, B.R. good cricket, and took a couple of Irance 2 for 29).

### Century First Wicket Partnership At K.C.C.

N. Anderson (93) featured the intra- Club were bowling medium off breaks out of ten. Grose kept wicket exclub cricket match at the Kowloon at each end. C.C. yesterday. The teams were Mulcahy's XI totalled 208, to which chance to wide mid-off who did well take. Mr. E. C. Fincher's XI, replied with to get to it at all. However, if you Fortescue was adequate but he was 142, of which N. A. E. Mackay scored bowl a man long enough something a little at sea with John Pearce's leg

The scores were: Mulcahy's XI.—298 (W. Mulcahy 90, D. J. N. Anderson 93, S. A. Gray 28. R. Baldwin 28). Fincher's XI.—N. A. E. Mackay

#### COPING WITH RICE PROBLEM

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (Reuter) .- Tennyson's "Brook." The Peoples Food Re-Adjustment This was in McLellan's thirteenth senior F.F. in the Colony, is not well Federation established by the civic over when Godby completed his fifty. enough to take part in the game. H. leaders, supported by bankers, to He was immediately after dropped at Owen Hughes will not be back in cope with the rice shortage and pro- backward short leg off a very hot time. fiteering has elected many prominent chance. He was, however, caught by Shanghailanders to various com-Kilbee off T. A. Pearce at backward mittee posts.

short leg at 125 after scoring 52. Twenty members, including Mr. G. (125-5-52). E. Mitchell, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. Chen Tsun-yi and Sir Calder Mar- AFTER 6 overs, T. A. Pearce gave shall are elected members of the A way to his brother who proceed-Standing Committee while 34 others, ed to get Harvey and Denyer, at 152 including Mr. Yuan Lec-tung and and 103 respectively. The first was Mr. Tien Thein-ling are appointed to bowled by a ball which pitched on the Advisory Committee. Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Mr. Wang Yuching and Mr. Hau Chi-ching are on when the ball reached his wicket.

elected members of the Purchasing Committee.

## pledged full co-operation.

was activity of contact units.

ACTIVE

## CHRISTMAS **FESTIVITIES**

#### Hongkong Hotel Has Record Crowds

Hongkong celebrated Christmas week-end with gusto: A tour of the Colony on Christmas Eve revealed that the war has made little difference in 1939. This was not the case during Christmas week of 1914, when, according to the 25-year-old files of the "Telegraph," the festivities were notable for their quietness.

The Colony's cinema houses did leavy business, particularly last

The programme at the King's Theatre is notable for the inclusion of two excellent news-reels, one of which gives a dramatic portrayal of the siege and surrender of Warsaw. First pictures of the fighting on the Western Front are also included. Each of the four major hotels—the Hongkong Hotel, the Peninsula Hotel, beauty which the batsman only just the Repulse Bny Hotel and the Gloucester, were attended by record McLellan joined Kilbee who seemed pretty comfortable though he was

In the case of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday and Sunday nights the bookings were so, heavy that it became necessary to open the Roof Garden for cocktails.

#### The Hardest Workers

The hardest workers in the Colony during the week-end were June West not often see hoisted here. Pearce and Kay, Mignone and the Six Gripps then declared, with Kilbee not out Graces who, in addition to entertaining patrons at the Gripps crossed the harbour to give exhibitions at the made in 141 minutes. Harvey took Peninsula Hotel. . As usual Mignone, the demure and

graceful ballerina, gave a superlative exhibition, her three numbers including the popular Doll Dance. The Plaza Boys and the Duo Passiano provided the entertainment

at the Gloucester Hotel where they have opened an extended season.

clean over the heads of three slips for four. But in his next over he got a good one past Rateliffe who had played very steadily 192-8-18. The stand had put on 30 runs. THE END

WITH Lawrence in McLellan set W out his field with four men on Grose was batting well though at the boundary between long on and backward square leg, though it meant a blg change over when Whatman IN McLellan's third over, his last got the bowling. Lawrence sent the ball was a shocking long hop, but 200 up at 5.01 p.m. with an on drive Godby did not get hold of it and put off John Pearce. But at 208 he was it to square leg. Richardson had to bowled by McLellan with a ball that turn round and take the ball with Just chipped the leg stump and made his back turned to the line of flight the bail drop.

It looked as if it might have come It is a most difficult type of catch, back off the stumper's gloves. The but Godby's good fortune is prover- batsman appealed, but the umpire bial. In his next over Grose off ruled him out. Two balls later a drove McLellani off two successive grand ball beat and bowled Swyers. balls to the boundary through the big The Club had won by 93 runs. gap between the bowler and wide A grand game.

### Reflections -

Then at 37, when the batsmen THE Club batting had done excellently 'against rather poor bowling. Alec Pearce's innings\_was\_a\_joy\_to\_watch\_and. Perry had some cheerful shots. OGAN came in and things went The Army batting did none too Li on quietly, Godby punishing any- | badly against a mediocre attack. If it had not been for McLellan, whose Marathon performance of might well have drawn or even lost

In Mac's last spell he bowled 3.5 overs for 9 runs and three wickets. I still maintain, however, that he should have been rested earlier, and fours of Alce Pearce's second over. that John Pearce should have gone on. The switch of ends could have been arranged easily enough.

The fielding on the whole was very a new spinner, and, though John Pearce may be expensive at times, fair. No sitters were put down AN OPENING partnership of 140 he has a knack of picking up a use- though Richardson put down two ful wicket, while at the moment the that he would have caught nine times Pearce also changed to round the the byes he let go were off balls which wicket. Logan gave a very difficult no wicket-keeper should be asked to

> may happen, and at 97 in his twelfth breaks bowled to a left hand botsover McLellan knocked down Logan's man.

#### NEW YEAR

UNDERSTAND that on Saturday Major Harvey came in and off- | December 30 and Monday January drove his first ball for four sending 1, the Club will meet a Free Foresup the hundred. The last 50 had ters' eleven consisting of Col. Tevercome in 24 minutes. Just after, sham, Major Stewart, Major Kirby, Godby was missed off Alec Pearce Capt. Man, Capt. Grose, Capt. Weeat long on by the substitute, whose don, Capt. Skipworth, Capt. Godby, ground fielding, had been excellent. Major Harvey, A. E. Perry and D. About this -time "R. Abbit" was The two latter are playing in their

reproved by the scorer for reciting qualifying match. It is universally regretted that H. R. B. Hancock, the

### Stomach Upset by Acidity?

Stomach disturbances such as digestive pain, gastritis, wind, heartburn, and feeling of revolt, are invariably the result of "acid forma-Had these two hitters remained tion" which, as a rule, gets worse there might have been some excite- | and worse and may ultimately lend The Shanghai Rice Guild has ment, but it was not to be. Seven to serious ulcers. By counteracting were down for 153 runs. Whatman excess held and preventing its formation BISMAG (Bisurated Magnesia) quickly puts right an upset stomach; After Perry had bowled three | pain disappears instantly, fermentaovers, the indomitable McLellan re- ilon and wind are banished and sumed at the Yard end whence he soothing relief supersedes uncomforthad already bowled 14 overs at a lable disturbance. Thousands have streich. The two batemen, both left ended stomach trouble with BISMAG. handets, had been putting up a stand ('Bisurated', Magnesia) -- you can do PARIS, Dec. 26 (Reuter) .-- To- of some thirty runs, and off brenks- the same! Ask for BISMAC powday's communique states that there leg to them-seemed indicated. Whatman was lucky to edge him the oval sign on every pack.

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## SCOTLAND WIN DESULTORY MATCH

## England Defeated 2-0: Schoolboy Prominent In Forward Line

(By "'Rex")

EXCEPT FOR INTERMITTENT thrills, the Scotland-England International football match played at the Hongkong Club ground yesterday was a tame affair, and ended in an easy win for Scotland by two goals to nil. The game bordered on desultory, its redeeming features being the splendid goal-keeping of Duncan, the Scottish custodian, and an excellent display by Ferrier, Hossack and Pryde of short passing, which seemed to have had the England defence at sixes and

Bright played one of his worst games this season and after the first few exchanges the English side fell completely away to allow the Scots to do almost as they pleased.

Duncan gave one of his finest lance Fowler tried a solo run and performances to date, and ap- tested Duncan with a hard drive. peared to have full confidence Fowler again broke through, and in his backs. When he was left when on the point of shooting Dunto face the English attack alone, the came through with flying colours, saving point blank shots from Fowler, and going full somewhat with much midfield play; tength to the same player and the half backs being much in Thoburn.

Blackburn and Bone were a tower of strength and showed an understanding that is seldom seen amongst backs in this Colony. Bone had the with a lovely sweeping pass. this player from ever being really Ferrier ran some way and parted to dangerous. Blackburn, faced with a tricky left wing combination, ac- Robinson jumped for it, but the glare quitted himself creditably, so much from the sun caused him to misjudge so that Saw and Thomas appeared to the flight of the ball with the result be subdued.

Williamson gave his finest as an attacking pivot, and was given excellent support by his wing helves. Scotland seemed inclined to let McEwen and Clarke had the situation, from the start, well in hand, but were wise not to relax their vigilances.

#### BRILLIANT SCHOOLBOY

watch, especially Ferrier, Hos-sack and Pryde. Their passing very often left the English defence spread-up again, and sent in another fine schoolboy), and inexperience did not seem to weigh very much on his shoulders, and he carried himself well and was seldom robbed of the ball. Ferrier played much the same play for Roughly to clear strongly.

THE FOLLOWING were the results of the quarter-final round matches in the Country Golf Club Junior Chamble, and was seldom robbed of the play for Roughly to clear strongly. type of football as the former, and A free kick was given against plied Hessack with many opportuni- Ferrier for obstruction, and Bright the 21st. ties for running through and scoring, sent Fowler off. He collided with The two wingers were given hardly Bone, and Gardner failed to follow anything to do, but when they were up the advantage, kicking the ball called upon responded gallantly, against Duncan's knee. Fowler sent up. Munro-was-the better of the two, his Gardner off, and from the centre fine runs down the field, and nice Thoburn skied the ball after tricking and 6. centring being a treat to watch. Tait Bone, and having only the goalwas starved in the second half, and keeper to beat. The game slowed

Chroughout. Robinson was very shaky and did not seem to recover. He executed FROM the resumption the Scots assome brilliant saves but never appeared his usual self. After the first gool, which was not at all his fault, he seemed to brood over it and had

a preoccupied appearance. Roughly was the better of the two backs, liendy was inclined to allow his man too much rope, attempting to dispossess him rather than race for the ball. Roughly took his charge more seriously, so much so that Forrier thought it wise to apparently ignore Talt and suddenly to send him pass, but Roughly was not to be paught napping and Ferrier desisted.

#### · AN OFF DAY

RIGHT seemed to have had an off near with a hard drive. day and never settled down. Wilkinson was easily the best of the question of extra time when Pryde Bristol C. halves. He alone seemed to have sent Hossack through with afine pass. Plymouth sized up the situation well, and did Hossack ran in between the two his level best against Pryde. Layhe backs. Robinson ran out to challenge was a rusher, and his tactles seemed him and the ball was lobbed over | Clapton to meet with success on quite some rew occasions, but he was inclined to to the opposite of what he should do, and forced England to play on the Tottenham being up when he should have been defensive. Ferrier tested Robinson

down and vice versa. exception of Fowler and Thoburn, The whistle blew as the corner kick was a complete wash-out. Gardner, was being taken. the third division player of Hongkong Electric, found representative matches a task, and, besides, was not in his accustomed position at centre-forward. Ho never really got going, and when he did was always fobbed of the ball. Theburn worked very hard and deserved a goal at east, but his poor, shooting was to the Scots' advantage. Fowler was a rier, and he, too, deserved goals. His fault lies in that he does not cash sweeps numbers at the Fanling Hull callse he has a strong kick, and in- races yesterday: pariably taps, the ball a sight too hard, losing it to an opponent. Saw was never seen to advantage, and gas averse to trying for goal and

#### feeding Fowler too much. ENGLAND KICK-OFF

COTLAND won the tess and chose to play with the sun behind hem, England's initial attack petered out for Scotland: to bring the ball up Pryde and Hossack Inter-passing for he former to hit the side of the not gith a daisy cutter. Robinson was finding difficulty with the min in his wes, and so were defenders, Roughly Number of tickets sold, 1350, and Hendy. Bright tried from about O yardı out for Düncen to Dat over: Ferrior started a movement down tie left alde inter-passing with Pryde Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) and Housek, but the lefter alid, and an line, 1278.

Coughly cleared. From the clear- Number of tickets sold, 1233.

evidence. Williamson was forcing Bright back and succeeded well.

#### SCOTLAND SCORE

Pryde who took a snap shot at goal that it hit his left shoulder twisted matters lle.

Play brightened up a little, but a half-hearted manner of going about things featured the English side's play. Munro completed a nice run THE forwards were a delight to down the line, and from his centre centre, this time Tait attempted to

much was not seen of this player down considerably till half time.

#### ONE-SIDED PLAY

seried themselves and did pretty much what they liked with the defence all excepting Roughly. From breakaway pass by Williamson, Munro centred for Tait to miss a nice header. Hossack ran through from a pass from Pryde, but his left kick went yards out. Fowler brought Duncan to his knees soon after this. Fowler was trying very hard for the equaliser, and in one of his efforts a penalty was given for obstruction, but he falled miserably with a very

Another free kick was given for obstruction, and Bright came very Barrow Scotland put matters beyond any his head into the empty goal.

Scotland pressed hotly after this Norwich with a nice low drive which Robin-The forward line, with the possible son had to go full length to save. Aldershot

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RACE 1 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each); Nos. 138 RACE 4



Blackburn (Scotland) coming across to intercept the oncoming England forwards with Duncan on the ground after having saved. Scotland won the International soccer match yesterday by two goals to nil.—Mee

# HONGKONG C.C. BEAT ARMY

#### Far Eastern Shot Put Record

, MANILA, Dec. 18 (UP).---Walter Loving, jun., of the University of the Philippines, yesterday shattered the Far | records for the shot put when 61/2 in., breaking the former record set by A. Abe of Japan, of 42 ft. 4.1/16 in.

## Competitions At The Country Club

W. C. Hung beat C. H. Basto at

George Lee beat C. Kew 8 and 6. A. R. Pinna beat A. G. Botelho 2

BOGEY COMPETITION A Bogey Competition played yes-

terday was won by Mr. A. J. Kew

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuter).—The following were the results of football matches played to-day:

Midland 3 Birmingham 2 Chesterfield North Western Accrington North Eastern 3 Hallfax South Western Newport Bristol R. 1 Torquay Bouth "A" Charlton Arsenal Southend Wattord 0 West Ham Reading Brighton 9 Portsmouth 2 Brentford

British Red Cross Charity Match 3 All British XI Other Matches 5 Burnley Wolverhampton Notts C. Doncaster Blackburn I Liverpool 5 Sheffield U. Grimsby Mansfield Lincoln Manchester U. Manchester C, Newcastle Middlesbro' Northampton Portvale Leicester Notts F.

Preston

Rochdala

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Tranmere 6 Chester Unplaced ponies (\$241.43 each): Nos. 23020, 11648, 9570, 36489, 18158, 37838, 21872, 24390, 34843, 29416, 3299, 5867, 10778, Number of tickets sold, 41,208. , RACE 4

Stockpor

Blackpool

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Crewo Bradford C.

# Alec Pearce Scores Brilliant Century

(By "R. Abbit")

THOUGH I HAVE WATCHED these Christmas Eastern and also the Philippines | matches for many years, and even played in them longer ago than I care to think about, I cannot recall a more perhe heaved the iron ball 43 ft. | fect day than Tuesday. The wicket seemed in excellent | order, and the Club were fortunate to go in first.

> Richardson and Fortescue, over from Denyer they took 22, opened to Godby and Ratcliffe.
>
> The former's first ball apparently stuck in his hand and lay
>
> Oriental Building. just in front of him. Apparently it did not count as a delivery as utes. he picked it up and the umpire some idea of pace of the scoring can be gathered from the fact that the first hundred came in 53 minutes, calling "no-ball." I should have and the next fifty in 17 minutes! thought the batsman was entitled to go down the pitch and play the ball. Possibly it was a form of Christmas

#### The Score Board

J. E. Richardson, l.b.w. Harvey 15 S.-V.-Gittins-beat-H.-R.-Pinna 7. T.-V. N. Fortescue, b. Harvey ... 22 T. A. Pearce, c Webb, b Denyer 126 A. E. Perry, stp. Grose, b Mur-J. L. C. Pearce, b Harvey ... L. T. Ride, c Grose, b Harvey D. I. Bosanquet, b Harvey .: R. D. Gillespie, c Grose, b Har-L. D. Kilbee, not out ...... D. McLellan, not out .. .. .. S. O. Else, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

Denyer

Swyer Capt, D. C. E. Grose, lb.w. Mc-Cpl. Webb, c J. Pearce, b Mc-Capt. Murphy, c Fortescue, b Capt. C. E. Godby, c Kilbee, b T. Pearce .. .. \. .. Dvr. Logan, b McLellan ..... Maj. W. C. Harvey, b J. Pearce 38 Sgt. Denyer, b J. Pearce .. .. al Capt. A. B. Whatman, not out

Spr. Rateliffe, b McLellan ... Capt. J. F. Lawrence, b Mc-Maj. J. E. Swyer, b McLellan ... Bowling Analysis 2 McLellan J. Pearce

but a change of bowling got the first wicket, for Harvey, relieving Godby,

2 back. 31-1-22.

T. A. Pearce came in and settled down at once, though for the time runs came a bit slowly. They came spell got Richardson l.b.w. for a score of 15 made in 47 minutes—a most unusual innings for Dicky.

#### **FIREWORKS**

was after this that the fun ponles (850 each): Nos. 919, Hard on Murphy, and Porty settled down and backed him up, In one

He completed his fifty in 38 min-

#### A PAUSE—THEN MORE

Murphy, a slow lefthander, went on for Denyar at the Yard end, and As a matter of fact Godby could slowed things up a bit. He bowled of the quarter-final round matches in fited by it. Rateliffe bowled very end, conceding only ten in his first the Country Golf Club Junior Cham- steadily and kept Richardson quiet, two overs as against thirty previously. Perry by now was well in the picture. the bowler's head, which long field got his fingers to but could not retain, he batted really well, and his hooking of Swyers was magnificent. When 184 was up, 91 runs had

been put on in 38 minutes. Perry completed his 50 in 43 minutes and Peatce sent up his own ninety with a perfect extra cover drive.

It is true the bowling asked for a good tonking, but the artistry of his shots was delightful to watch. He seemed to pat the ball in the most gentle way and it was at the boundary before the eye could follow it, and all along the carpet.

#### THE STAND ENDS

TEHEN at 214 the stand came to a most unexpected close as Perry played forward quite gently to Murphy and missed it. Grose swept off the fails and he was out, though, he did not make any effort to move his foot back 214—3—60. An uncommonly good knock. The third wicket had put on 121 in 40 minutes.

#### A GLORIOUS CENTURY

A LEC PEARCE completed his cen-In tury in 79 minutes—he had hit sixteen fours and a six at this time. Moreover he appeared likely to get

His first bad shot was a tremendous off drive which was dropped near the big score board, on the rails-a very hard chance. To celebrate his escape he off drove a 6 and plunked the next into the pavilion seats, but mishit a full toss dangerously near backward point, and later skied one to midwicket which the fielder could not get at.

But you can't hit all of them all the time, and he hit one round with the break and was very well caught at deep mid wicket. 252-4-126. He scored his runs in 89 minutes, and had hit 18 fours and two sixes. TIFFIN SCORE

O. M. R. W. DIDE came in and though there were no fireworks he and John Pearce by no means neglected scoring, and at timn the score stood at 267 scored in 115 minutes.

#### AFTER TIFFIN The game was resumed very.

punctually at 2.02 p.m., and Harvey bowled Fortescue with one that came | bowled at the Yard end. John Pearce scored a single and then Ride lashed out at one on the off and was | well caught at the wicket 208--5--12. Ratcliffe bowled at the other end, and, watching him through the surely, however, mostly to Penrce, glasses, he seemed to get his foot up and it was not until 93 runs were on before he delivered the ball every the board that Harvey in his second time. The umpire did not agree so I suppose next over Harvey got going and had Gillespie caught at the wicket 274-6-5, and a run later bowled John Pearco's off stump 270-7-10.

Kilbee then came in, but a few started. Pearce had been very runs later Harvey, who seemed to be bowling far above his previous PLEASE Turn To Page 5

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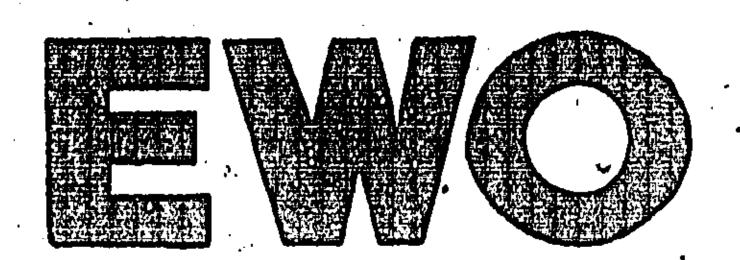


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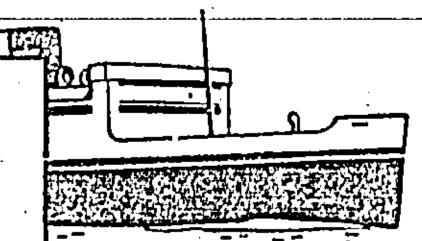
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## -Allies' Touch of Genius'

Mr. Louis Fischer, the American Journalist, now in Europe, has written from Paris to the New York Nation (reports Time

and Tide) as follows:--"I find that the Allies' conduct of the war thus far has had the touch of genius. Dilettanics expected France to attack violently on the West, but the French General Staff exercised a restraint unusual to the military mind.

"Angle-French strategy consists

stranglehold on Germany , by means of a blockade and a

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

cautious coming to grips with the Reichswehr on German soll. 'The longer decisive combat in postponed, the better prepared will be the Allies, whose rearmament'started late, and the worse off Germany will be for want of The German air force has not attempted to interfere with

French and British mobilisation

the meliculously planned transport of the first large British contingents to France. "The Allies are the stronger,

financially and industrially. They will get aid from the colonies and Dominions, and they Jiope from America. I do not think France and England want or require active United States military participation. The chief problem of the war is materials, not men. The Allies can continue the war alone for years."

## Hells Prison The Convicts

Quiet Days"

Stockholm. The United States are now regarded in Germany as "practically In the war," according to the Ber-Iln correspondent of the "Tidnin-

Germany, therefore, he adds does not mean to await the arrival of the American 'planes ordered by the Allies before striking.

The German public is being gladdened by the prospect held out of the British Fleet as the sufferer, Well-informed circles declare that Mr. Churchill is enjoying his "last quiet week-end."

"The public are assured that the air operations against Poland will be insignificant compared with what is being prepared for Brl-

The "Tidningen" also reper's from Berlin that 60,000 spring mattresses are to provide "winter comfort" for the German soldiers in the Sienfried Line.

STANHOPE

Mr. Morrison was criticising the

First Lord of the Admiralty until IN

Prime Minister for the "Junny choice"

Mr. Churchill took over, he said:-

side of the House were to put his

hand on his heart and ask himself

whether Lord Stanhope was likely to

to make a first-class First Lord, the

danger that he should have been

But it is part of our duty.
"Lord Stanhope had been in other

offices, and may have good points. I

was brought in as First Lord, rather,

force majeure than on the choice of

the Prime Minister. If it was right

that he should be First Lord when

the war broke out, surely it was

equally right that he should have

Flow disaster would never have

happened if Lord Stanhage had

been removed from office earlier

Of Sir John Gilmour, the Minister

of Shipping, Mr. Morrlson said:

member is more fully respected as a

man But his choice as Minister of

Shipping when ships are being sub-

marined and blown up is just ele-

Of Lord Macmillan: "His appoint-

Mr. Morrison had a general charge tions.

ment as Minister of Propaganda is

to make against the whole Ministry:

"In rationing, the Government go

hither and thither according to the

latest blast from Fleet-street. They

wobble all over the place according to the pressure that Lord Beaver-

brook or some one else brings

The Socialist amendment was de-

showed more unity than division,

except that the Socialist Party stress-

ed the need to develop postwar aims

now, while the Government said the

thing to do was to win the war first.

CENTRAL

COMPORTABLE

tented by 303 votes to 125.

"My own belief is that the Scapa like.

been First Lord before.

than, he was."

mentary idlocy."

another mistake."

aguinst them."

social justice.

"When war came Mr. Churchill

believe, on considerations of

of some of his Ministers.

answer must be No.

of war."

do not know.

FOR SCAPA LOSS

Stanhope been removed earlier from the Admiralty was made by

Mr. Herbert Morrison, one of the Socialist leaders, in Parliament.

of the Earl of Stanhope, who was HE RENTS LAND

"If anybody on the Government side of the House were to put his FOR THE B.E.F

in that office right up to the time He rents from the French all the

"Why was he left as First Lord base depots, dumps, hospitals, and so

to talk about persons; it is distasteful. permanent occupation as long as the

have a warm regard for him. No the right to terminate it at seven

Mr. Morrison was supporting the calm obtaining in Strasbourg is given Socialist amendment to the Address by a visitor who was there last week.

-it was the third day of the debate- Near the Rhine bridge at Kehl Ger-

and the first division of the new man anglers are indulging peacefully

The amendment demanded the use just on the German side of the half-

session followed just afterwards, in their favourite pursuit.

BRITISH PRISONS, OF "HELLS ON EARTH" WHERE MEN IN GAOL HAVE SUCH MASTERY THAT THEY CAN WHAT THEY LIKE TO WARDERS, ARE REVEALED PRISON OFFICERS IN THEIR MAGAZINE.

Like a film of the American "big house," they tell a tale of men who say in effect: "If we don't do what we like we'll pull the place down.'

This is the astonishing climax reached in the Prison Officers' Magazine:

"Prisoners decline to carry out orders, often in the knowledge that they have achieved a position of such a stery that no punishment will befall them for their disobedience. Officers find themselves in an impossible position.'

"To put it quite bluntly," says the magazine, "they have SOLDIERS? will receive support from above.

#### DO WHAT THEY LIKE

BLAMED

FRANCE

**Except The Trenches** 

buildings, land for airfletds, land for

ports where the men may,

journey to England. They will no

be asked to spend it uncomfortably

in hulments, as so many of them

ranges, training grounds for guns and

Bi-Lingual Agreements

In this matter, as in so many others

The Secretary of State for War, in

we work invariably through the

days' notice, or immediately if

through enemy action the property

He does not pay for any damage

Germans Fish In

View Of French

A vivid description of the complete

The bridge itself has been closed to

traffic by a concrete barrier erected

British force is in France.

did last time,

French authorities.

becomes useless to h.m.

"In this state of uncertainty, the troublesome, the violent, and intractable prisoner can do, and does, almost what he likes within the four walls of his prison.

"As one officer recently remarked: 'Nothing seems to matter now, so long as we keep them inside.'

"In one southern prison recently the probability of serious disorder was so great that representations were made to the governor on the subject. He apparently was indisposed to take any special precautions.

"Accordingly, the staffs themselves decided that the men off duty would hold themselves in readiness immediately to go to the aid of their colleagues if trouble arose.

was in all probability due to this it il departments of the University, wise precaution, of which the which has over 1,000 undergraduates mean to exceed their alm of coltrouble-makers in the prison were of both sexes.

"Encouraged"

"In a certain establishment to-day, prisoners are encouraged to believe that the bigger the nuisance they make of themselves the more con-THE sensational charge that the torpedoing of the battlesideration they will get ship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow would not have happened had Lord

"The time is rapidly approaching sioners are prepared to insist upon discipline being reasserted, the service will itself have to consider what students, and by the sale of tickets are priced at \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1 and 50 courses are open to it to bring a rapidly approaching intolerable Po Hing Theatre on December 29. situation to an end."

"Prison officers cannot go on much longer under this unendurable strain. Nerves and physique, apart from per- Theatre, Kowloon, next month, the winter garment campaign initiatsonal pride, will not stand up to it indefinitely, and something will

And Fighting Positions crack. "There can be no doubt that all "I say that it was a public ONE of the busiest specialists of the prison-officers are gravely apprehen-U B.E.F. is the Director of Hirangs. sive.

"We are determined not to have, for one thing, any more Dartmoor 1932 'incidents,' but something must right into days of war? I do not like forth, that are negated for more or lest be done quickly to avoid them. "If it were not for the unrelaxing effort of the uniformed staff to main-

For the benefit of men about to taln some sort of order in a welter go on leave, he is now inspecting of chaos, Dartmoor 'incidents' would and renting suitable houses at the be a commonplace occurrence." H-P On Earth necessary, spend a night on their

Finally, another officer, in a letter referring to a recent meeting between representatives of the association and the prison commissioners,

For training purposes he is hiring "As one who is serving in one of these 'hells-upon-earth,' I cannot but tanks, areas for manoeuvres and the feel that it is just about time. The day has come when prisoners talk to all and sundry in authority in vile and filthy language, and, for the most part, treat prison officials with con-

tempt and abuse. "When are the authorities going to whose name the lease is drawn, has deal with this intolerable impertinence, when are they going to stamp out for ever the idea that prisons are just places where 'blg-shots' must be allowed to do and act just as they please?"



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# CLOTHING

Refugee Students Raise Money For Fighters

A campaign to raise four thou- Hongkong sand winter garments for Chinese Howrah troops on the China front has been started by the students of the .Canton University, now continuing their studies in Hongkong.

The students have organised themselves into the Canton University ascertained on application. Students' Committee for the Solicitation of Soldiers' Winter Carments. "The fact that trouble did not arise The members have been called from

Yesterday afternoon in tea party was given by the Committee to representatives of the Hongkong Press, both foreign and Chinese, to explain the objects and aims of the cam-

Mr. Fung Sze-min, Chairman, said of Mr. Fung. when, unless the prison commis- the work of raising funds to pur- The performance at the Po Hing chose the garments was proceeding Theatre on December 20 will be by means of subscriptions from the from 12 noon to 4 p.m., and tickets to a theatrical performance at the cents. at which a number of the leading In another article a prison officer | Chinese stage and screen artists will give their services.

einema show in the Nathan by the overseas Chinese in Cuba for Eight of the leading American film ed by Madame Chiang Kal-shek. distributing companies in the Colony | Contributions amounting to \$93,000 had promised to lend films for the have been remitted to Madame function. If possible, the students Cl. ang.—Central News,

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5-Looks obliquely 7 High mountains

Small child

## Crossword Puzzle

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"On my own farm." he hald, "I employ children whore avernge age is 12 years." He confessed ()ankly that the unakilled labour which many farmers were having to use was not

Germany is returning to the employment of child labour, on farms, according to an agricultural expert speaking on the German radio says

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Boz. of the same wool in each of 2 contrasting shades.

A set of 4 No. 10 needles pointed at both ends.

Measurements—Width, 8ln. Length, 50ln.

Abbreviations—K. knit, P. purl, st. stitch, in. inch,

st. st. stocking slitch.

Tension—7½ sis. to 1 in.

Using the main shade of wool, east on 120 sts. (40 on each of 3 needles) and work in rounds of K. 1, P. 1 rib for 144in. Continue in st. st. (each round K.) for a further

\*Still working in st. st., continue in the following stripes: Hin, of 1st. contrasting shade, Hin, of main shade, Hin, of 2nd. shade contrasting, Hin, of main shade, Hin, of 1st. contrasting shade. Change to the main shade. ...

Continue in st. st. hntil work measures 4515in, from lower edge. Now repeat from to once and end with lin, of st. st. and 1½ in K. 1, P. 1 rib to match the other

Cast off loosely in the rib



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The batter of mufflns should be a little thinner than cake batter. It should not be beaten too much, If you wish it to have a smooth texture similar to that of bread.

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## For Oval Face

If you have an oval face, use the lightest shade of rouge that harmonizes with your complexion. Apply In a circular area close under your outs helped contagion.

Many cases of diprimeria were reported in Chungking during the holldays. The presence of the numerous deep tunnel-shaped dugger and in the centre of the cheek.

All Chemists

## Christmas Celebration

damage to 'n motor car belonging to Mr. L. M. Wylle, of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, and with being drunk and disorderly in Gloucester Road, Wanchal, on Christmas Day, Abie-seaman Robert Leslie Gibbs, 25, of H.M.S. Scout, appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He denied both counts. Sgt. Dingsdale, of Wanchai, said he saw Gibbs standing beside a car with a hammer in his hand.

Chan Kan-kau, mechanic, said he and his colleagues were engaged in changing a wheel of the car outside a garage when Gibbs attempted to strike them. Fearing him, the mechanics fled. Glbbs kicked at one of the car's doors, breaking it, and pulled out a pane of glass, breaking

Gibbs remarked that if he had pulled out the glass it was strange he had no cuts on his hands. Chan, replying to Mr. Forrest, said the window pane was made of triplex glass.

Mr. S. O. Ismail, motor car repairer, said he was responsible to Mr. Wylic for the car. The damage caused was approximately \$20.

Gibbs said he had no recollection of any incident with a car.

Mr. Forrest ordered him to pay \$20 compensation to Mr. Wylie on the first count, and fined him \$20 on the

Chungking, Dec. 26.

Many cases of diphtheria were re-



#### CHUNGKING EPIDEMIC Serious Outbreak Of Diphtheria Reported

eye and in the centre of the check, and blend edges carefully so no harsh. The exact number of residents lines remain. Don't take rouge down affected is not yet known. The in a narrow line or get it too near health authorities are busily engaged the nose. Don't accent the bows of in administering injections to prevent your lips but widen your mouth by the sprend of the disease.—United rouging all the way to the corners. Press.



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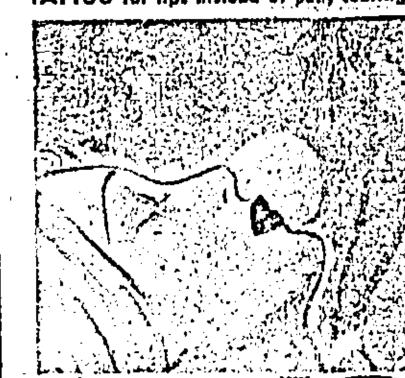
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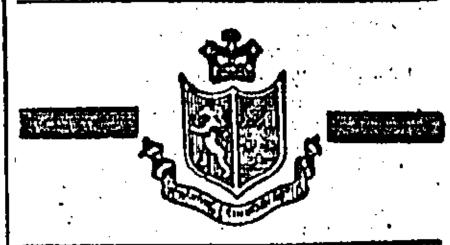
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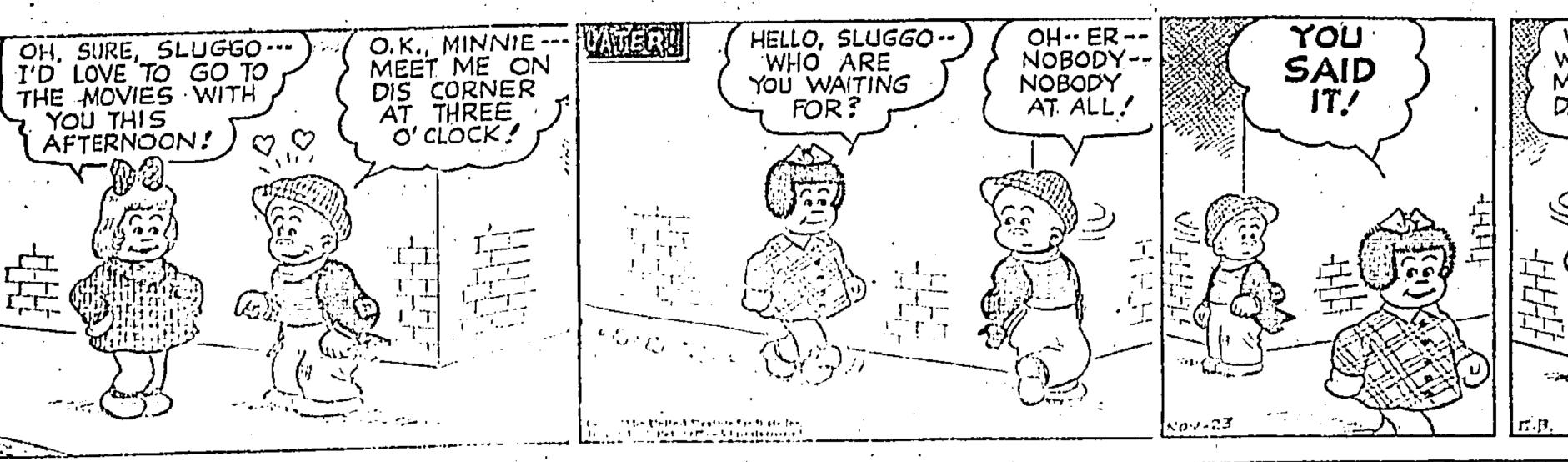
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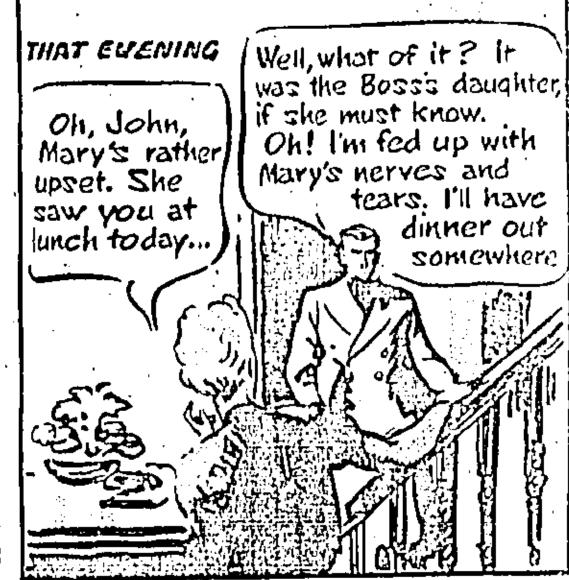
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> Mother and daughter are lunching together in town, when they see the daughter's husband in the same restaurant, but not alone . . .









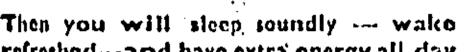
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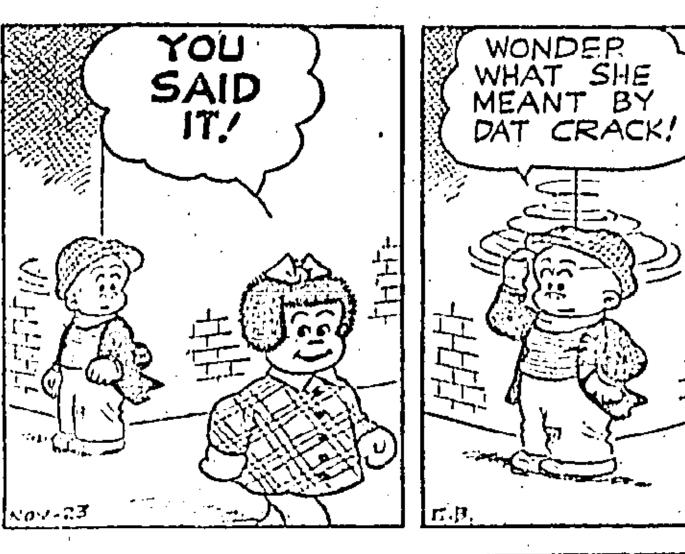
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#### How Two Chinese Internees Escaped

## CONSTABLE ACCEPTS BRIBES

TWO internees of the Maut ; auchung Camp who escaped last Saturday, turned King's evidenc e at the Kowloon Magistracy today when Constable Ghullam Hu ssain, 26, was charged before Mr. E. Himsworth with aiding and abetting the escape and accepting bribes of \$15 from Ko Kwok | -hong and \$9 from Yeung Wah-

THE CHINA WAR

## SINYANG BATTLE RAGES

## Chinese Work Havoc

yang, an important town on the Peiping - Hankow Railway in South Honan, is raging unabated, states a "Central News" message arrested them. At the Kowloon to-day from Nanyang.

Two strategic points, Wuchiatun and Lichiachai, have been regained by the Chinese.

talkwan, 14 miles north of Sinyang. them to pass, on payment of certain has also been repulsed. Troop Trucks Wrecked

munication on the Peiping-Hankow the following day but that escape did Railway, caused by Chinese sabotage, not take place because something the Japanese are utillaing the Sin- pappened. On the next day, Ko and yang-Hankow highway for transpor- Yeung were let out after each man tation. But more than 30 Japanese and paid money to the constable. trucks, heavily loaded with supplies. Three Indian constables at various were wrecked by the Chinese on supervation posts saw two men pass-Christmas Day in a lightning raid.

Chinase troops operating on the Giving evidence. Ko sald he had north bank of the Sintsiang River been in the Camp for the past 10 made another attack against the months. Explaining how he and Japanese at Yoyang from the Yeung had escaped; Ko said there east and south, says a dispatch was an arrangement with defendant from Milo, Hunan. Several Japanese and they had passed through the officers and men passing through main gate. An arrangement had Lingkumino, south-cast of Yoyang, in motor-cars yesterday were attacked and killed by Chinese guerillas.

"Staggering Losses" Japanese forces in the Hupch sector are said to have suffered staggering losses when Chinese troops recaptured several strategie points north-west of Yingshan, including Yuchistien, Tienshilikang, Tsinglungtlen. Hinglungtien and Kwantimiao,

In Kiangsi, Chinese guerilla activity on the Nanning-Yamchow highway shows no relaxation. The highway north and south of Slutung has been completely cut.

Further south the Japanese driving toward Wanglik on the Chinese seetion of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 15 miles east of Canton and 10 miles southeast of Sheklung, have been repulsed, it is stated. Japanese aircraft have been helping their land

forces to no effect. A Japanese nattempt to land Samkong from a number of motorboats failed, the landing party being the two men had left he asked driven back by accurate fire.

Japanese Lines Pierced CHUNGKING: Dec. 27 (Reuter). -Chinese forces in Suiyuan on Christmas Eve broke through Japanese lines and reached suburbs of Kweisui, the capital of Sulyuan, where fighting is going on, duced a pass. I saw a photo on according to Chinese reports.

the Chinese on December 21, Japanese keops at Tachingshan rush- let him go out. I thought they were ed reinforcements to the town but working in the kitchen as cooks. the detachments were ambushed by let them out because they had their

launched a counter-attack on De- these Chinese before. I saw them cember 24, but are reported to have for the first time when they came to been driven back.

In Kwangiung and Klangsi, the Japanese are at present counterattacking Chinese dispatches state. Chingan Again Lost

After the occupation of Chingan, northwest of Nanchang, by the Chlnese, Japanese forces at Fengsin are between 9 p.m. and 6 s.m. said to have counter-attacked and recaptured Chingan City from the SuperIntendent of Police, asked Mr. Chinese following street fighting. The Chinese are at present hold-

town. In Kwangtung, Japanese forces moving towards Tsunghua, east of in a counter-offensive.

One column advancing northward cast. along the Conton-Hankow Railway In south-east Shansi, the Chinese towards Yuantang is stated to have claim the occupation of Lichen on crossed the Pa River on Sunday. December 23 and Tungyangkwan on Another column is reported to be the following day.

loung, the internees.

Inspector H. E. Rogers prosecuted and said he had been instructed to apply for a withdrawal of the escape charge against Ko and Yeung on the condition that they turned King's evidence. This was explained to the two men, and after this the charge was with-

Inspector Rogers said there were a large number of internees at the With Sabotage

Fighting in and around Sinang, an important town on the reiping - Hankow Railway in outh Honan, is raging unabated, later a "Central Nova" maggara in the respectful them. At the Rowlean Pollee Station the men admitted they were interpees but did not state how

Constable Takes Bribes

On further investigation, continued North-west of Sinyang, a Japanese force counter-attacking near Yuho was defeated, the Chinese further claim. More than 400 of the van-guards were killed.

Another Japanese drive at Chang-the constable had promised to allow the constable had promised to allow the constable had promised to allow the constable had promised to allow sums of money,

On December 14 the Indian con-Owing to the disruption of com- stable arranged to let'the men out on ang out through this main gate.

> been made for them 'to pay defendant money. He had paid defendant \$15. He and Yeung were supposed to have left the Camp on December 15 but this did not happen as they were found sleeping in the Y.M.C.A, but close to the Camp's main gate and were sent away by a Sergeant. Next day, defendant saxy him and asked

> why they had been so clumsy. Accused Given \$15 Ko said they arrived at the gate at 2.30 p.m. on December 16, and defendant who was on duty there asked them why they were so late. After the gate had been opened, he

gave defendant \$15, and the money was accepted. Young corroborated Ko's evidence

of the escape. Constable Abdullah said on the night of the escape he was on duty at the No. 1 Sentry Post, everlooking the gale. He saw two men pass out of the gate. There was not much rattling of the padlock or keys. When defendant who they were and defendant replied they were Y.M.C.A.

Defendant's Story

Speaking from the dock defendant said: I was on duty when I saw these two men. One of them prothe pass and so I let him go out. After the occupation of Paolou by Soon after, the second Chinese came the and he also produced a pass, and I passes. With regard to the payment The Japanese, supported by artil- of money, I absolutely deny that. lery and sircraft, are said to have There has been no arrangements with

> Defendant was convicted sentenced to nine months' hard Inbour on the alding and abetting charge and six months' on the bribery counts, the terms to run concurrently.
> Inspector Rogers said no one was allowed to enter or leave the Camp

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Himsworth to deal with the care is serlously: Defendant had a ing on in the hills southwest of the Police record.

north of Canton are reported to be the rallway, while a third column; pushing northward in three columns is pushing towards Lungmoon to encircle Taunghun from the north-



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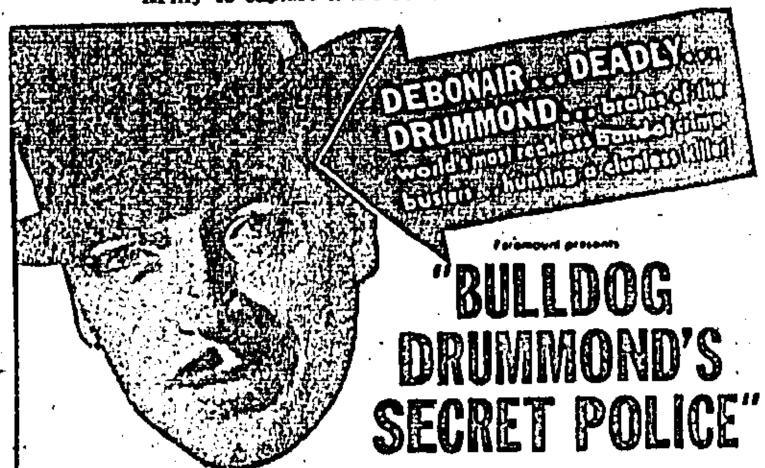
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getting a little frayed, and as far as the radio, newspapers and official comment go, things are inclined to get a little rude at

Even the stately "Ilmes" whose editors used to entertain former wine salesman Joachim von Ribbentrop at week-end parties, is forgetting itself to the extent of printing editorials full of coithets.

The Intest, headed "A Bungler's Apologia," refers to the German Foreign Minister as a "Comparatively genial rufflan."

It also describes him as "so disastrous a bungler" and says that the "nuther of Germany's disillusionment" is now "trying by bluster and talse charges to absolve himself from the consequences of his own ineptitude."

When Ribbentrop' was appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James, the "Times" said he would be "welcomed here both for his own nake as a man whom many of us have come to know and respect and also for the policy of co-operation which he is believed to represent."

Now he is referred to in the same columns as "a travelling winemerchant" who "frankly surprised" Englishmen when appointed Ambassador to the Court of St James, and "altogether too light a weight" for the job.

#### Fierce Cartoons

Really flerce cartoons of Hitler, Goering and other Nazi leaders are being printed, although most are reproductions from confinental news-

One showed Hitler "the hater, hating." His nose was swollen to thrice its normal size and looked as if he were a lifelong drunkard. His eyes were the size of saucers. The other was of "Hermann, Hater

II, hating too." If anything, Hermann Field Marshal Goering looks the tougher and Adolf the more worried and bewildered.

culous."

whose other waves the accents of gambling establishments. public schoolboys are disseminated throughout Europe and the Empire, -The explosion occurred on the first reassuring all and sundry that Britain floor at a time when the building is is "playing up, and playing the game" normally packed during week-ends against the British. For three years has become infected by the deteriora- with visitors from Hongkong and tion in good manners.

bels" without prefix. For a number detonation. Hundreds rushed helter live under the Union Jack. of weeks it used to be "Herr Hitler" skelter to the elevators and staircases | Recently a jovial Pickwicklan-"Field Marshal Goering." "Herr von and many are said to have been in- featured man told representatives of Ribbentrop" and "Dr. Goebbels," dld make the grade for more than a minutes and traffic became im- Africans would fight with the Allies few broadcasts, when the announcer passable in the narrow street, against Germany. His name was forgot himself. Molotoff in one Police were quickly on the scene, the Hon. Denys Reitz, Minister of broadenst was referred to as Monsieur but investigation showed that little Native Affairs for the Union of South Molotoff, but in the same sentence damage had been done. Stalin was mentioned without prefix. Radio and music hall comedians show the greatest disrespect for the head of the German state, now that the ban on making mosty cracks at foreign statesmen has been raised.

#### Popular Songs

The most popular comedian of "Bighearted Arthur," has changed vestigations are proceeding." the words of the popular sons "Run, Rabbit, Run" which is the rage now, to "Run, Adolf, Run" and the rest of the words correspondingly. Every time he signs it

he gets thunderous applause. In lower circles, such as public houses and along the sidewalks, ambulatory vendors are doing a roaring trade with sheets of paper on which there are drawings of several pigs. When the sheet is folded, it makes up the face of Hitler.

But there is one person who has not forgetten the old school tie and the tradition that made the playing fields of Eton the site on which the Battle of Waterloo was won.

known as the Lord Chamberlain, made quarterly, instead Shaw's play "Geneva" which deals lative Council to-morrow. with three dictators "Battler," It is stated that it is considered

de Fortinbras." Show thought now that it was a collect them quarterly. free for all, he could substitute a man with a brown shirt and Charlie quarterly. Chaplin moustache for the Lohengrin figure in shining armour named "Battler." But the Lord Chambersons for such."

because Herbert Farjeon's "Little Re-Hitler had a Mother,"

Few people remember that when the Urban Council under sections 5 the show was first put on, months be and 6 of the Public Health (Food) was entitled "Even Mussolini had a laws in the schedule to that Ordin-Mother" and the Lord Chamberlain ance under the heading "Sale of Milk at that time-said "Simply-not-done, generally and Dairles and Milk I old boy." So it wasn't.

## H.K. ADOPTS FIRST 1939 WAR SONG

#### Swing Polka Comes To The Colony

singing the first War song, "We'll Hang Our Washing On the Siegfried Line," introduced here by Nick Korin and his Swing Orchestra at the Gripps. The tune is set to swing Polka tempo and, with another 1939 hit, "Beer Barrel Polka," served to introduce the swing

polka to the Colony. Only a handful of couples patronising the Gripps are doing the correct swing polks, which const is of a broken-time chasse and - quick-step waltz swing; the majority preferring to goosestep around the dance floor.

But whether they swing-polks correct or not, patrons of the Gripps have certainly taken to "We'll Hang Our Washing On the Siegfried Line." During the Christmas week-end, a large printed placard introduced the words to dancers, many of w n joined in the refrain.

...cre is the chorus: "We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried

"Have you any dirty washing, Mother dear? We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried

"Cos the washing day is "Whether the weather may be

wet or fine. "We'll just rub along without a care. "We've got to hang out the

washing on the Siegfried If the Siegfried Line's still there."

## BIG MACAO EXPLOSION Bomb In Well-Known

City Hotel Official comment on Nazl bigshot speeches is now often besprinkled with expressions like "lying" "mendacious," "misleading," and "ridi-Hotel, where is situated one of Even the dulcet toned B.B.C., over the Colony's most popular

many other parts of Kwangtung.

jured in the mad scramble. Outside the British, Dominion and neutral Stalln and Molotoff, however, never a great crowd collected within a few | Press why he and fellow South

According to a Hongkong resident who was an eye-witness, the explosion occurred on the staircase of the first floor and, as far as he knew, there were no casualtles.

Hongkong resident, who owns the we now enjoy an even greater mea-Central Hotel, was staying in Hotel at the time. The motive of the under our own Republics. the day. Arthur Askey, known as plot is still obscure and police in-

## Water Rents To Be Made Quarterly

#### Effective As.From January I

As from January 1, water ment. ... That is the mysterious person charges in Hongkong will be who censors the theatre. He has re-fused permission to a changing of one annually, according to a bill to of the principal characters in Bernard be introduced before the Legis-

"Bombardono" and "General Flanco preferable to fix water rents at quarterly instead of annual rates, and to Metre rentals will also be made

#### Other Business

Other business to come before the lain said "No" and when asked for his Council will be the first reading of reason, said "We never give our rea- the bill providing for the registration of dentists. The provisions of this Somebody must have caught the bill were published in the "Tele-Lord Chumberlain slipping though, graph" last Saturday.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. vue" has a song in it called "Even Mr. C. G. Alabaster, is also to move a motion that the by-laws made by fore the "war" broke out, the sens Ordinance, 1935, amending the by-Shops" be approved.

## Flattened Bullet War Souvenir

A FLATTENED bullet is being kept by a Royal Air Force gunner to remind him of his daring raid on the German warships, caught by surprise at Heligoland. That bullet nearly took his life All that saved him from it was the

buckle of his parachute. The gunner was in the 'plane that became isolated and was singled out for attack by a Messerschmitt fighter, the only German machine to take the

In the middle of the machine-gun duel the gunner was hit and hurled back in his seat. Then as his hands fumbled to find

his wound, something clinked on the floor of the cockpit. It was the bullet, flattened by hitting his parachute buckle. He seized his gun again and open-

ed fire. With smoke and flames spurting from the fuselage the Messerschmitt dived down towards the sea.

Down . . Down . . Down . .

Only one of the British bombers that took part in the raid was damaged—hit in the tall by anti-aircraft fire-but the skill of its pilot brought It home only a quarter of an hour after the others had landed.

It was in perfect weather that the bombers set out on the raid, and they reached Heligoland about 11.45 in the morning. Riding high in the blue, they gazed

down on the two small Islands where two Nazi cruisers and several smaller craft, probably minelayers, were at anchor. Radio orders cracked out from the

squadron leader, and the bombers went hurtling down through bursting anti-aircraft shells.

#### Two Circuits

Then, coming out of the dive, the pilots bombed systematically. One reports that three of his bombs "straddled" a warship, and he was quite confident that he registered a hit. This was confirmed by the following aircraft.

Another pilot dropped a bomb directly on a warship, and another reported that one of his bombs fell close to a ship and must have caused considerable damage.

The R.A.F. men circled the main island twice before they made off.

# Once Our

LONDON. DURING the Boer War a young man named Denys Reitz took up arms was their intolerable aggression and at the end, when his side was de-"Goerling," "Ribbentrop" and "Goeb- great panic followed the sudden feated, went into exile rather than

Britain's Generosity "We gave the British a good run for their money," he said, "but having beaten us they treated us with splendid generosity. They returned our country to us, and within the Mr. Fu Wai-sang, a well-known British Commonwealth of Nations sure of liberty than we possessed

> "In addition, we enjoy a greater security, for we in South Africa are under no illusion about what would happen to us were Germany to win this war."

There was some measure of irresolution among some of the Dutchspeaking citizens of the Union at the outbreak of war, he added, but thanks to the prompt action of General Smuts they were now largely rallying.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Minister, introduced the other reprecentatives of the Empire countries who have been touring France and Britain and exchanging views and information with the British Govern-

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